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Comment Of The Day

GENEVA TALKS

COMPARED with previous meetings of the Foreign Ministers and summit conferences the current exploratory talks in Geneva have opened in a relatively calm atmosphere despite the ridiculous and time-wasting battle of the tables and chairs.

During the days of Stalin, Molotov and Vishinsky most of the time was taken up in refuting baseless accusations. The discussions themselves were largely acrimonious and entirely futile.

There was a change of atmosphere during the 1955 summit conference although the new spirit—the "spirit of Geneva"—was not fulfilled. The deadlock remained and in spite of the fact that there was verbal agreement on a set of directives it was abundantly clear that the objectives of the two sides were very different.

Now the Western powers have made a number of important concessions in their efforts to solve the German, Berlin and European security problems and they are aimed at meeting any reasonable Russian demands.

Premature

IN 1955 the Russians considered the reunification of the two Germanies through free elections premature and to meet these objections the West suggested that the electoral law be framed by a joint committee and submitted to a plebiscite.

By giving control of the elections to representatives of East and West Germany and to United Nations officials or delegates of the four powers the Western plan should go a long way to satisfying Soviet Union objections provided that the latter is genuinely interested in solving the problem. The importance of the concession lies in the fact that the joint committee as proposed to establish contacts between the divided country and prepare the electoral law could only take decisions on the basis of a two-thirds majority. Thus Western Germany with its greater population could not impose its will on East Germany.

Similar Plan

A SIMILAR plan for free elections in Berlin could lead to general reunification although it is hardly likely that the Russians will agree to this in view of Mr. Khrushchev's earlier "suggestion" that Berlin be established as a "free city." The Berlin problem remains an integral part of the whole and one cannot be settled without the other and the overall plan is therefore the key to European peace and security. While mistrust remains there is little likelihood of a settlement, but then there is ample proof that mere promises and trust are not good enough and that as far as the Western powers are concerned they must maintain an adequate force to deter future armed aggression.

The principles of self-determination are outlined in the United Nations Charter, but if the Russians are still only prepared to pay lip service to the world body and not match deeds with words the positions taken by the great powers will remain as incompatible as they were four years ago.

"BERLIN MAY BE NEGOTIATED AS INTERIM ARRANGEMENT" SURPRISE IN GENEVA

West's Bid To Safeguard Talks Outcome

By John Earle, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent

Geneva, May 18.

The Western powers are prepared to negotiate an "interim arrangement" with Russia on Berlin rather than let the East-West foreign ministers' conference fail.

An authoritative American source said last night. An interim arrangement would mark time pending an overall settlement of the problems of Germany and European security. The source added, as declared when the package plan was tabled last week, is that elements of the package—Berlin, Germany, European security and disarmament—form one inseparable whole. But an authoritative American source caused surprise among other Western delegation circles last night when he indicated that, rather than let the conference fail, his delegation would be prepared to come to an interim arrangement about Berlin.

Speculation

There was immediate speculation among observers whether the United States was thinking of "untying the package" to the extent of separating the Berlin issue.

At today's session, Mr. Andrei Gromyko may give the Soviet Union's considered views on the Western package peace plan. It was expected that the Soviet leader, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, in a weekend speech, would make certain aspects of the plan were worthy of discussion. But in his view it was necessary to consider these questions separately, not tied in a package.

UN Involved

One possibility which, it was thought, might come under consideration later would be for associating the United Nations with a Berlin agreement.

The Russians do not reject the idea of United Nations association with Berlin. Khrushchev has also suggested that the Big Four powers including the Soviet Union—could station troops in West Berlin.

An important gulf between the two sides is that, while the Russians claim only West Berlin is a problem, Western powers call for a united city of both West and East Berlin. —Reuter.

KASSEM EXPELS LONDON NEWSMAN

London, May 18. The Daily Telegraph said today that its correspondent, Douglas Brown, was expelled from Iraq on Saturday.

Mr. Brown, 52-year-old Middle East correspondent of the newspaper, was given no explanation for his expulsion. The Daily Telegraph devoted its main editorial to the expulsion and said that readers who had followed Brown's cables would "feel no surprise" that he has now been refused further permission to remain in Iraq. It added: "Indeed the matter for surprise is that so outspoken a journalist should have been tolerated for so long by a regime which—whatever element of liberalism it may still contain—has from the first confided to Communists that control of press and radio." —Reuter.

First Bear

Timmins, Ontario. A miner who shot the district's first bear of the season has given the skin to the Timmins Bearhunt Committee. This committee which aims to supply Britain's brigade of guards with more elegant headgear, received its first skin from the Timmins place, near Ottawa. The two skins will provide four hats for the guards.—China Mail Special.

5 Children Die

Philadelphia, May 17. A family of five Negro children aged 17 months to seven years were burned to death today when their house caught fire after their mother fell asleep smoking a cigarette. She was uninjured.—Reuter.

ROYAL NEIGHBOURS IN THE NEWS

THE HEADS OF THE ROYAL FAMILIES OF NEIGHBOURING BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS WERE IN THE NEWS TODAY—QUEEN JULIANA MAKING HEADLINES WITH AN INVITATION TO A MAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE MET CREATURES FROM THE PLANET VENUS, AND KING BAUDOUIN MAKING HEADLINES BY NEW REPORTS THAT HE WOULD ABDICATE TO MAKE WAY FOR HIS YOUNGER BROTHER.

Court's Reply To Criticism Of Queen Juliana

The Hague, May 17. A Court spokesman retorted to criticisms of Queen Juliana for inviting American flying saucer enthusiasts, George Adamski, by saying "It is entirely up to the Queen to decide for herself whom she is to receive in audience."

He went on: "The storm aroused by some Dutch papers, is no guidance for the Queen to cancel the audience." Queen Juliana has agreed to give a private audience to the 69-year-old American, at her palace at Soestdijk.

He has written a book called "Flying saucers have landed." A court spokesman has described the visit as "purely private" and in no way an endorsement by the Queen of Mr. Adamski's views. Mr. Adamski is in Holland to give two lectures on the meeting he says he has had with creatures from Venus and the first will be given here tomorrow afternoon after his audience with Queen Juliana.

On Dutch TV last night, Mr. Adamski reiterated that he had travelled round the moon and had met creatures from Venus.

The leading Amsterdam Roman Catholic newspaper, De Volksrant, said Adamski "is generally considered a quack." It went on: "We have no objection against a court jester who comes to give a performance on the lawns of the royal palace, provided that he is not seen as an astronomy philosopher who has single-handedly obtained the stars of the wise from invisible inhabitants of Mars or Venus."

Too Long. Another newspaper, the Independent Algemeen Handelsblad, said earlier: "The Dutch press has sometimes been reproached for having been silent too long about certain persons close to the royal court of whom one might say that they very often had their heads too much in the clouds." This apparently was guarded reference of the storm which rocked the nation in 1958 over Queen Juliana's association with "flying saucers" and "flying saucers" who were accused of whisking too much influence on royal affairs. —Reuter and UPI.

Belgian King Plays Golf—And Denies Abdication

Fort Worth, Texas, May 17. Young King Baudouin of Belgium peeled off his coat and tie, rolled up his sleeves and played 18 holes of golf today with Ben Hogan, one of the world's most famous golfers.

During the match at the exclusive Shady Oaks Country Club, the 28-year-old bachelor monarch took time to scoff at a prediction by a London columnist that he will abdicate within a few months in favour of his brother, Albert.

It's just too stupid," he said of the prediction by columnist Bremley Abbott today in the London Sunday Dispatch. He smiled and added, "no further comment."

The columnist said many Belgians were complaining that they had little contact with King Baudouin—now on an 18-day tour of the United States—and also were worried because he has not married.

Engaged. His brother, Albert, recently announced his engagement to the Italian Princess Paola Ruffo. Club members were asked not to follow the two men and the only spectators were city detectives, State Department security officers and newsmen.

Hogan, who had been in bed for several days with the flu, rode in an electric cart part of the way while the King walked. Hogan played with Leopold, the father of King Baudouin, at Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth about 18 months ago.

No Score. No score was kept through the match. A newsmen kept score for a few holes but complied with Hogan's request to throw away the card. After a few holes, it developed into a golfing lesson for King Baudouin, and he often took several practice shots under Hogan's instructions.—UPI.

RAIN CAUSES WALL COLLAPSE

Heavy showers this morning caused a wall collapse at Chi Lan Terrace, Hong-kong. There were no casualties.

Rain washed away tons of earth from a building site above Chi Lan Terrace. It slipped down the hillside into one of the houses below, causing the wall collapse. The lowest temperature for six days was recorded, at 9 a.m., just after the showers—75.8 degrees.

He said the showers this morning yielded 0.88 of an inch of rain. The humidity has been between 92 to 99 per cent since midnight.

Black Mark

London, May 17. A London driver was fined £10 and disqualified from driving for one month after being found in a drunken condition in a car on his way home from his firm's head-office—where he had been presented with a "medallion" and "cheque" for safe driving.—China Mail Special.

TODAY'S TIPS

By "Rapier" RACE 1

Diamond Lil
Jettfield
Golden Bean
Outsider:—Advancement.

RACE 2

Winning Streak
Cirrus
Tornado
Outsider:—King A.

RACE 3

Tell-me-more
King Rider
Ever-glo
Outsider:—Silver Dahlia.

RACE 4

French Bean
Possibility II
Lucky Year
Outsider:—Black Friday.

RACE 5

Saratoga
Cyclone
Dutch Courage
Outsider:—Tonyber.

RACE 6

No Surprise
As You Wish
Hellspont
Outsider:—Prince Vallant.

RACE 7

Hippona
Cactus
Steadfast
Outsider:—Wellington.

RACE 8

Princess Ellen
L'arc Triompho
Pathfinder
Outsider:—Supersonic.

RACE 9

Milky Way
Carrie
Golden Branch
Outsider:—Balkan Monarch.

RACE 10

Not So Bad
Spinning Wheel
Miracle
Outsider:—Famoran.

RACE 11

Can Do
Ben Lomond
Gladale
Outsider:—Wing Hang.

RACE 12

Vingt Et Un
Glenala
Lucky Number
Outsider:—Jake.

By "The Turf" RACE 1

Diamond Lil
Golden Bear
Firestone
Outsider:—Perfectibility.

RACE 2

Cirrus
Winning Streak
King A
Outsider:—Manxman.

RACE 3

Ever-glo
Tell-me-more
King Rider
Outsider:—Angela.

RACE 4

French Bean
Black Friday
Possibility II
Outsider:—Lucky Year.

RACE 5

Saratoga
Dutch Courage
Tonyber
Outsider:—Ding Dong.

RACE 6

As You Wish
No Surprise
Red Light
Outsider:—Prince Vallant.

RACE 7

Hippona
Cactus
Steadfast
Outsider:—House Top.

RACE 8

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L'arc Triompho
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Outsider:—Fathfinder.

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"THE TURF" PROGRESSIVE DOUBLE WINNERS

Race 5: Saratoga. Race 7: Hippona.

The Pope Renews Lapsed Tradition

Then He Criticises China & Hungary
Vatican City, May 17. Pope John XXIII today descended into St. Peter's Basilica to celebrate the Whitsun Vespers, renewing a tradition that had been interrupted for almost 90 years.

It was the first time since 1870 that a Pontiff celebrated Whitsun Vespers in St. Peter's Basilica. The last Pope to do so was Pius IX.

At the end of the service the Pope delivered a speech in which he pointed to Communist China and Hungary as two countries in which state interference made it extremely difficult for the Church to perform its duties. The Pope protested "with pain and grief" against the treatment of Catholics in these countries.

He said that since he last drew the world's attention to the persecution in China—shortly after his election as Pope seven months ago—"the situation has been further aggravated."

INTERFERENCE. He added: "Also in the noble nation of Hungary the Bishops are being placed in ever more hard and difficult circumstances because of the interference of the civil power." Here also, he said, "efforts are being made to install at the head of the people ecclesiastics who are not approved by their people."

In contrast with the pain he spoke of the joy born to him by the thought of the ecclesiastical council he had summoned to Rome, which would be an event "to move heaven and earth." Earlier today, speaking from his balcony to delegates to a

Pulling The Eagle's Feathers

Washington, May 17. People who once made a pastime to twisting the tail of the British lion are now plucking the feathers of Uncle Sam's eagle. George V. Allen, Director of the United States Information Agency, told a House appropriations subcommittee in testimony published today: the change was due to the fact that the U.S. had now achieved a position of world prominence.

I Wonder?

Mr. Allen recalled a recent conversation with a British newspaperman about the number of U.S. libraries that had been burned down in foreign countries. "I wonder," the newspaperman remarked, "why they don't burn down any of our buildings and more, like in the good old days?" Allen said the United States now has a position where it is not afraid to be burned down. —UPI.

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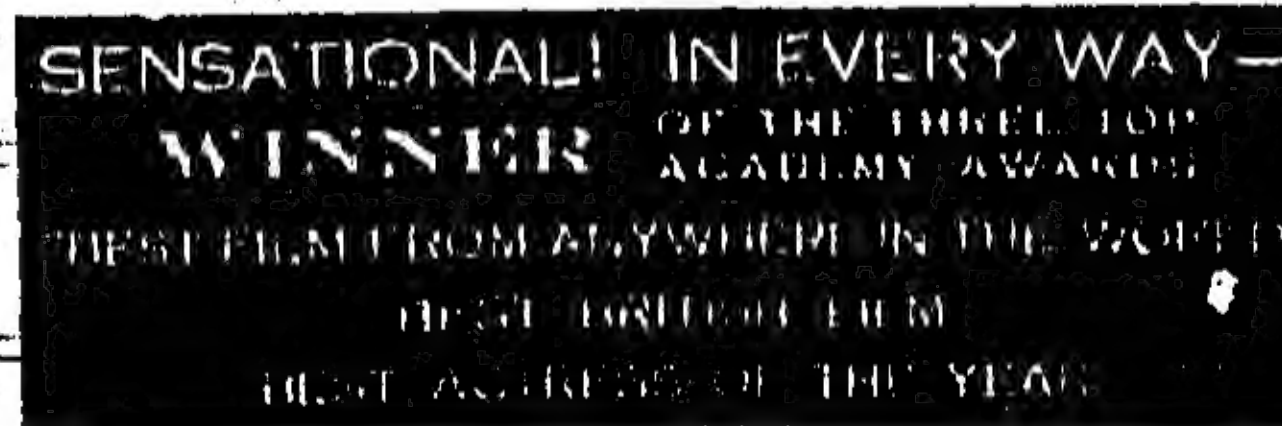
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U.S. Strategic Air Command Deterrent To Russians

South Bend, Ind., May 17.
Only the Strategic Air Command has
deterred Russia if it ever entertained
plans for invading Western Europe, Gen.
Albert C. Wedemeyer said tonight.

Wedemeyer said Americans
are demanding to know if the
United States' "defence" is
being strengthened through the
Administration's foreign aid
programme.

"The real mystery to me," he
said, "is that we in the United
States continue to delude our-
selves that we can co-exist with
the Communists and that
American dollars will buy loyal
friends."

In a speech over a radio net-
work Wedemeyer said propo-
nents of foreign aid argue
that it is the best means of
avoiding war.

"They remind us that, since
the North Atlantic Treaty Or-
ganization (Nato) came into
being, the Soviets have not
taken one square foot of West-
ern Europe," he said.

Not Effective

But Wedemeyer said no-
body knows whether the
Soviets intended to occupy
Western Europe.

"Obviously," he added,
"Western Europe's 21 Nato divi-
sion defence with insufficient air
support is not an effective war
deterrent. If the Soviets ever
entertained invasion plans, one
weapon alone has deterred them—
the U.S. Strategic Air Com-
mand."

Wedemeyer said Western
Europe was carrying its

"proportionate share" of the
Nato defence effort. "But we
are carrying far more than our
share," he added.

He suggested that the United
States "revise" its foreign aid
programme so that it
would be "made more realistic
immediately."—UPI.

Woman Ill In Atlantic

New York, May 17.
A German woman who
suffered a cerebral haemorrhage
has switched ships in the North
Atlantic and is being rushed to
New York, it was reported here
today.

The Atlantic, a liner operated
by the American Hammer Lines,
reported it had taken Mrs.
Elfriede Reiger, a 63-year-old
resident of Cologne, off the
Hamburg American liner Mon-
tana early this morning. The
Atlantic is due to dock here
tomorrow.

Details of the transfer were
not reported.
The Montana, which left here
Friday, did not have a doctor
aboard.

The woman was returning
home after visiting her
daughter in California.—UPI.

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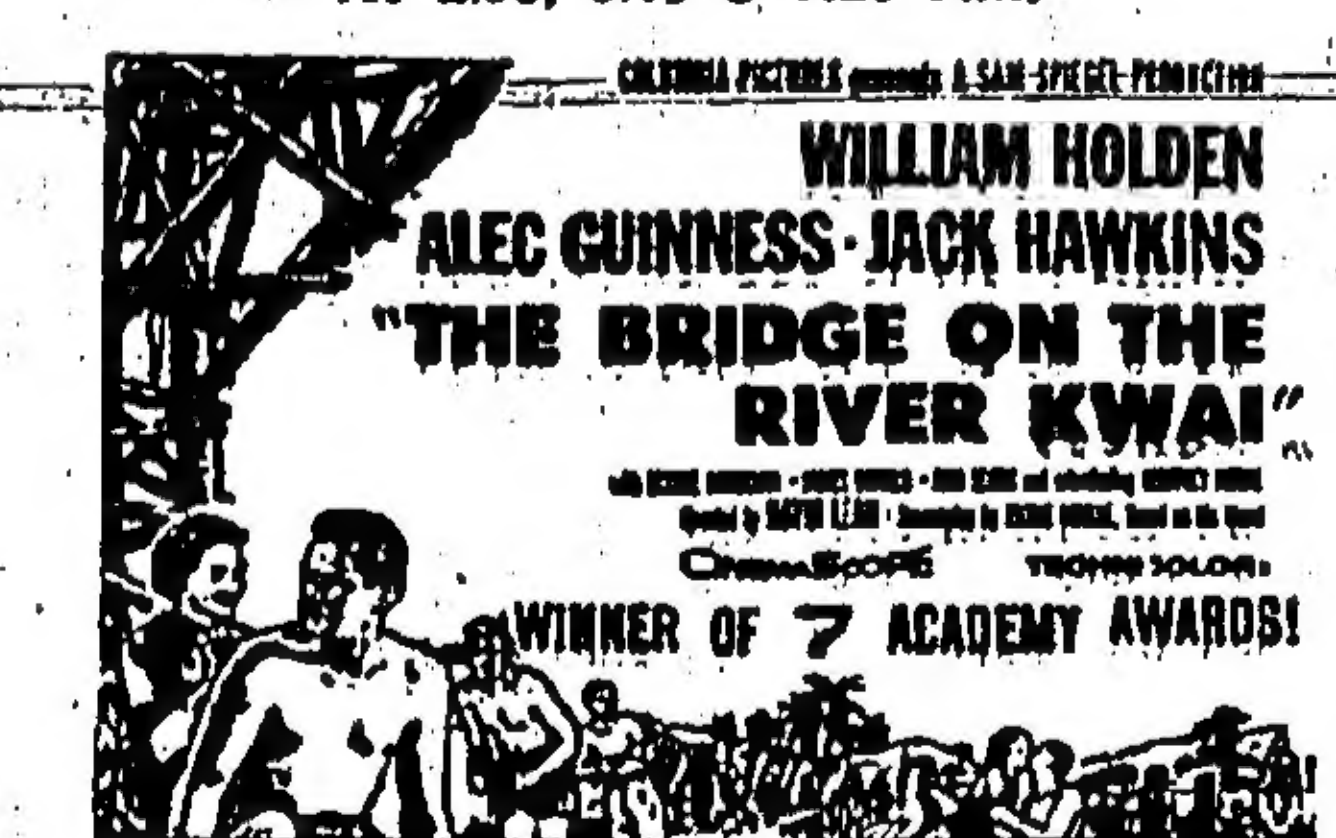
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Gene KELLY in "THE HAPPY ROAD"

Delightful Concert By Maurice Wilk

By ERNST GOTTSCHALK

Violinist Maurice Wilk's concert on Saturday
night at the University's Loke Yew Hall,
where he was assisted by the Philharmonic
Orchestra under its conductor Professor
Arrigo Foa, gave not only great pleasure but
also ample food for thought worthwhile for
contemplation.

The concert was what is
euphemistically called, "well-
attended." Yet considering the
quality of the artist as well as
his programme, the audience
that had renounced a Saturday-
night dinner or dance party to
hear Mr Wilk was actually too
sparse. But perhaps the reason
lay not so much in that as in
the fact that none of the
gramophone companies has yet
seen fit to bring his name to
the attention of the vast record-
buying public. This seems in-
explicable, for Mr Wilk is
clearly a very fine artist.

Taste Improved

Secondly, the taste of the
Hongkong audience has im-
proved considerably and no
visiting artist should think that
he has to have on his pro-
gramme those overworked war-
horses or pyrotechnical pieces
in order to attract an audience.
For Mr Wilk played mostly
Bach from whose music, so
the legend goes, the average
concert-goer shies away as
being too "heavy." But Sat-
urday's listeners, among which
young people were much in
evidence, enjoyed and appre-
ciated Bach's first solo sonata,
his second violin concerto and
the concertos which Mr Wilk
very appropriately chose also
from that composer's different
compositions for solo violin.

By the way, how grateful we
can be that for a few years
of his life Bach was lured away
from the Church to serve a
duke who loved secular instru-
mental music above all else!
Opportunities for enjoying a
performance of the deli-
cious second violin concerto
are all too rare here and should
not be missed by anyone who
loves music.

But returning to the lessons
of Saturday's concert, I come
to the problem of the orchestra.
It has become the fashion to
scold at our orchestra because
on several occasions the gap
between the standard of the
visiting artists and the standard
of the Orchestra became oc-
casionally too glaring. To this
comes that, until now, the
orchestra was not able to sus-
tain its level of achievement,
that is to say that on one oc-
casion it achieved fairly satisfy-
ing performances and the next
time one had discovered a de-
plorable decline.

Inherent

The reasons for this state of
affairs are inherent in the very
character of the organisation
and are either too obvious or
have been vented already too
often that I should repeat them
again. To remedy this state of
affairs, so important for our
cultural life, the orchestra needs
not only the support of the
public, but also that of official
agencies and of the private
musical and cultural organisa-
tions so that a more consistent
and higher standard may be
achieved.

If such support is not forth-
coming the efforts of such
devoted personalities as Pro-
fessor Foa or Dr. Baird, in men-
tion only a few, will be in-
finitely less effective. In the
long run, music is rather futile.

It was on Saturday, the
orchestra had one of his bet-
ter days. Though one could
have wished here and there for
livelier attack and for greater
sonority from certain groups of
the orchestra, it contributed
greatly to the outstanding
success of the evening. For
with Mr Wilk as a suave-toned
and fluent yet essentially in-
dependent soloist, the music of
the Bach concerto, with its
slow movement of supreme
beauty and interest, emerged as
satisfying in ensemble and ex-
pressive content as an intimate
piece of chamber music.

Mr Wilk's performance of
the Mendelssohn concerto,

which falls amiably on the ear
as most works of this composer
do, was faithful and free of
sentimentalistic exaggerations,
yet it did not throw any new
light on this point or that.

Commendable

There, instead of sheer tonal
beauty or grandeur, he offers
subtly and transparent musical
integrity. Bach's solo sonatas
are difficult to put across.

The violinist approached the
first one with a real commenda-
ble measure of control in view
of the work's florid difficulties.
Perhaps the slow movements
could have been more spacious
and sublime, perhaps the fugue
could have been more powerful
had he used a wider range, but
the general outcome was highly
satisfying nonetheless.

The concert was presented by
Mr Harry Odell, who by calling
in the orchestra for assistance,
gave it commendable practical
support.

ANOTHER AMERICAN 'REBEL'

Sydney, May 17.
A Melbourne woman, Mrs.
Robert Vanroo, her American
husband and their
four children arrived here
today by air from America
on their way to settle in
a small town near Mel-
bourne.

Mrs Vanroo said: "I am con-
vinced now that Australia is
the only country to live in."
Her husband said his decision
to come to Australia had been
influenced to some extent by
the publicity given to U.S.
"rebel" farmer Stanley Yankus.

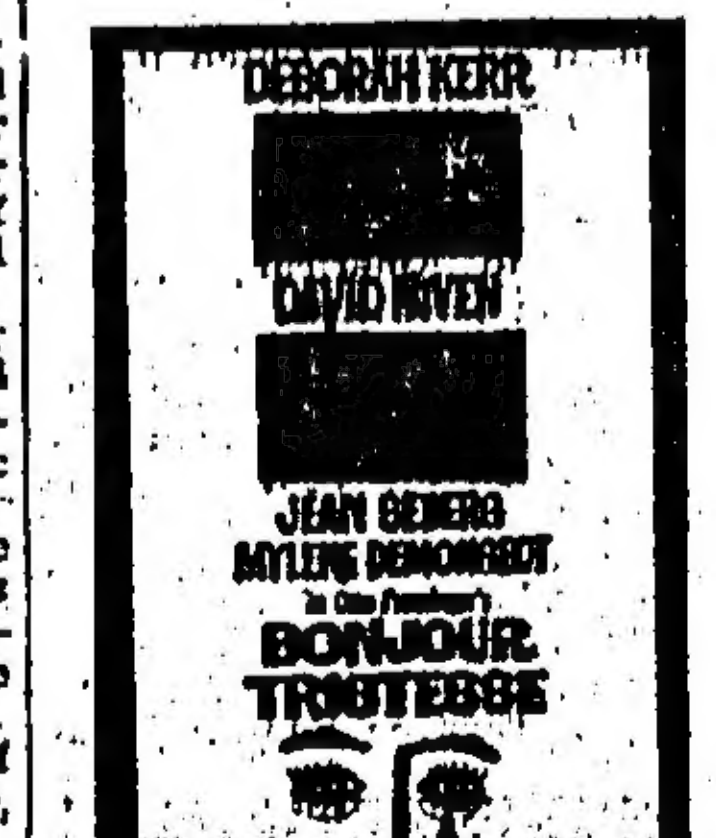
Mr Vanroo said that he
thought he would have a better
chance in Australia.

"I am a labourer, and the
labourers in America have no
chance of keeping up with the
high cost of living," he said.
"I have been around quite a
bit of the farming country in
the U.S. and I can tell you that
Stanley Yankus is right—the
American farmer is not getting
a fair go," added Vanroo.

Stanley Yankus recently re-
belled against "too many con-
troles" in the U.S., particularly
in regard to farmers, and after
a ten-day visit of Australia has
decided to return here to set-
tle.—China Mail Special.

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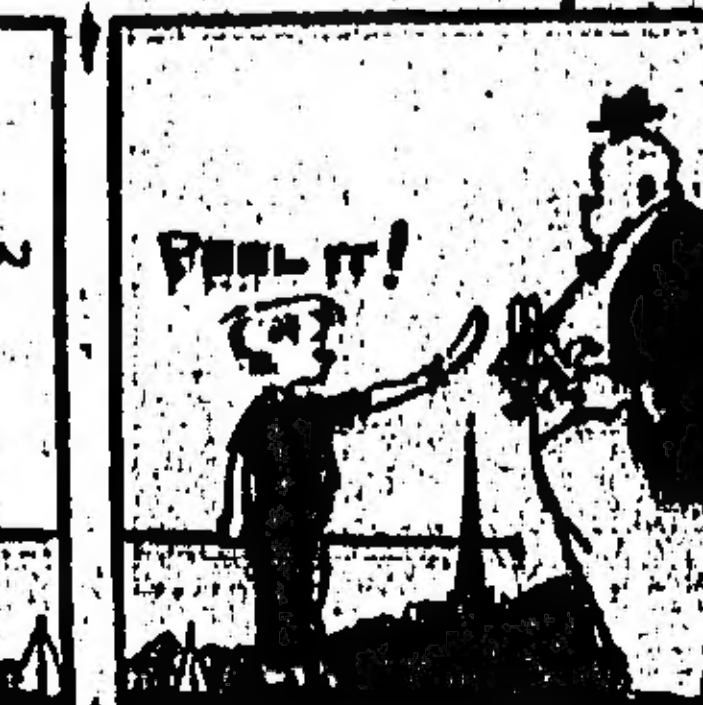
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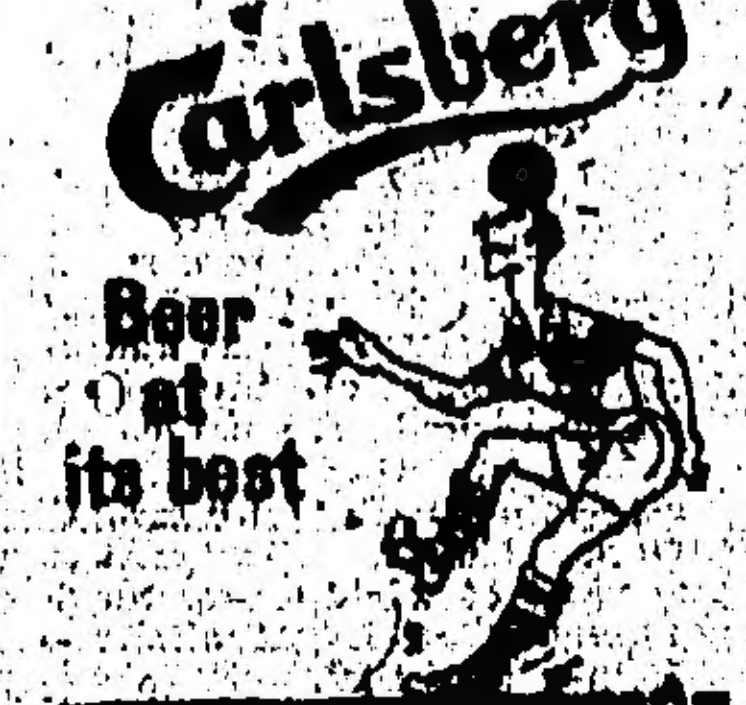
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FROM A TORY MP — A NEW (AND SURPRISING) LOOK AT THE MAN WHOSE DECISION TODAY IS PAGE ONE NEWS

Don't write off Butler in the No. 10 stakes...

BY LORD LAMBERTON
TORY MP FOR BARNWICK-ON-TYNE

THE other day a Conservative Member of Parliament said to me quite casually: "Of course, Butler will never be Prime Minister."

This seems to me to be a curious conclusion to jump to, and one which has done so may find that later on they have a surprise coming to them for at 56 years of age he would seem to have many active political years in front of him.

During the past two years he has probably proved himself to be the best Home Secretary for decades, while the arguments which were finally to decide the Government to abandon the operation were not put forward by him.

Why, taking all this into consideration, is there such a widespread belief that the mantle of Mr Macmillan will never fall upon him?

The answer

The answer to this without much doubt can be summed up in one word: Suez. And the widely held view that the attitude of Mr Butler was mainly responsible for our withdrawal.

It would seem to me in fairness to Mr Butler that the part he played in these momentous events should be put in proper perspective.

There is no doubt at all that he was never enamoured of the Suez plan and that he openly, and perhaps indirectly, expressed these doubts.

There is also little doubt that when the crisis was at its height he rather sank into the role of Cassandra and did not attempt to rally public support to the Government, but neither is there the slightest doubt that these are the only genuine criticisms which can be made of his conduct.

Throughout the crisis, and once the operation was under

Where could be found a more convenient target than Mr Butler — still suffering from a mortal personal blow which without doubt clouded his judgment and political instinct.

All along he had been against the Suez plan, and now that he was proved right, the obvious thing was to make the most of it, and so it was whispered here, repeated there, ever growing and magnifying, that Mr Butler had threatened to resign, that Mr Butler had split the Cabinet against Sir Anthony Eden, and so on, all without foundation, serving convenience, not facts.

This campaign against Mr Butler was singularly effective. It was also the most squalid political manoeuvre that I have ever been aware of, and one which went to an inch of shocking me out of politics.

However, that all belongs to the past. Nevertheless it seems to me of the utmost importance that these facts should be understood.

Mr Butler has almost unarmy political judgment, he has more political experience of every sort than any member of the Cabinet including Mr Macmillan, and he has recovered his health and spirits to a remarkable extent.

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It would seem to me to be absolute folly to rule out Mr Butler, by far the ablest member of the Cabinet, on account of an action which he never committed.

How this misconception grew to what is now accepted as history makes no very pleasant writing, and concerns the fiercest days of the Suez debate.

To begin with when things appeared to be going well, the Front Bench was as popular as a seat as a musical chair, then suddenly as unpopular as a bed of nails, and everyone was looking round for someone to blame.

—(London Express Service).

Still held

Nevertheless, there is no doubt at all that two and a half years ago nine Conservatives out of 10 were privately convinced that Mr Butler had been the nigger in the woodpile. So great was his unpopularity and the Conservative Party regarded him with such distrust that it would have been a disaster to have accepted him as Prime Minister. The pity is that this misunderstanding of his Suez role is still held by many people.

It has seemed to me very greatly to Mr Butler's credit that not once has he ever attempted to defend himself or hounded to contradict rumours which he knows to be unfounded. Rather, with a quiet dignity has he gone about his political business.

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FESTIVAL IN KUALA LUMPUR

THE JURY'S VERDICT

The second of four articles by JOHN LUFF on the Asian Film Festival held at Kuala Lumpur.

I WANT to make it perfectly clear that as I pronounce upon the films submitted to the Film Festival, I speak in no official capacity whatever. I cannot even claim to associate myself with any other juror. What I say, and for what it is worth, I say as a private individual.

The winning film was "The Kingdom and the Beauty," produced by Mr Run Run Shaw for the Southern Co. Ltd. of Hongkong.

This film contradicted all I said in an interview about Asia's uninteresting attempt to make films from its legendary and historical characters. I was wrong in my opinion as this Festival taught me; I was right in so far that the treatment of the subject is of paramount importance.

Why then did this film win against strong competition from Japan and China? The answer is easy. It is because the film has artistic coherence. It is a precise beauty; it resists the temptation to linger over its more exquisite moments.

The producer showed fine artistic appreciation in selecting the Eastman Colour to portray the film's rich tints. Eastman Colour is soft, given to pastel tints so that the eye is never shocked, and the senses never blunted. The sets rival the finest ever erected upon any stage; the gaudy is avoided; the sensational is rejected. My phrase for it sounds rather precious.

I mentally dubbed "The Kingdom and the Beauty" a sonnet in pastel pink. The film moves apace because the director selected a kind of Greek Chorus to sing and comment upon the misadventures of the peasant girl cherished by the young emperor of China.

I know it sounds a bit Irish to talk of a Greek Chorus in a Chinese film, but you know what I mean.

The story is the oldest in the world. The girl who loves too much, and the man who forgets too easily. The music is a delight; the female voices blend beautifully; the photography is superb; the production is superb; the film does not possess these qualities in exclusion to all others. True, but "The Kingdom and the Beauty" possesses them in a different way.

It is not a question of quality alone, it is a question of degree. The film is like a flawless diamond where every facet is equally perfect. It must have been this easily sensed balance of beauty that tipped the scales in favour of "The Kingdom and the Beauty."

It is the perfect Festival film, and as such it must have been perceived. Other films might be better box office, but this exquisite entry merited all the honours. I would not have been so sure of this until the film in South East Asia. The capitals of the world should be shown this Festival winner.

The entry that ran the winner to a photograph film was Japan's "The Precipice." This

film won five major awards. The question is one that every reader must ask: How can a film win so many awards, and not take supreme honours?

Here is the answer. Remember it is my personal opinion and take it for what it is worth.

"The Precipice" is adapted from the Japanese novel, "Kiyohiko." Adaptation of this kind of novel is always difficult, for it is psychological in theme, and calling the psychological films of the Western world into mind, I recall *Slop after Slop*.

I could better judge had I an English translation of the novel before me. Unfortunately it has not yet been translated, but it is the duty of the Japanese to make both novel and film available to the Western world. And I hope that no nonsense such as quota versus counter quota robs the English speaking public of this masterpiece.

I asked my Japanese friend, Mr Yoshio Nakano, the female fatal theme had much place in Japanese literature. He said "no," and immediately went into a learned lecture from which I derived the following points. That Japan, lacking a religious dogma of the virgin goddess, the female fatal theme has not entered its literary tradition.

Nevertheless, "The Precipice" is upon such a theme, and I have never seen it done better. The lady, in the case of Fujiko Yamamoto, she has a tremendous difficult role which calls for her to do little save look beautiful. And as nature has anticipated her in this case, and gifted her with all the beauty Fujiko is left with little to do.

But her beauty is a paradox. It is a fatal beauty, a destroying beauty, as chaste as the snow upon the precipice.

Now do you get the point? For the two young men who destroy themselves are also two mountaineers. The mountain destroys them, but so has Fujiko Yamamoto.

Why then, with a plot so far removed from the ordinary, did "The Precipice" fail to leap into first place?

Answer: because the producer/director Mr Masao Hara was compromised with two important artistic qualities. Box office with its mundane appeal creeps in if only in a minor key, two, he fails to drive home the related qualities of the twin beauties of the precipice, and he fails to state that it is the subtle subtleties were lost among the jurors, but it could have been so.

The Japanese actors and actresses are extremely clever



YU MING in her prize-winning role as a Hongkong schoolgirl from the film "Her Tender Heart."

and versatile. They know far more and are capable of performing every type of their traditional stage performance calls for.

This too is their undoing. Rarely does any actor stand out from among his fellows. It would lead me to suppose that to a certain extent, the schools of acting might destroy any personal characteristics an actor possesses.

Turning to Korea, I should imagine that the Koreans had the best ideas for films. They were challenging, they were fearless. They dealt with the changing order around them; they boldly challenged the threat of Marxism, and showed that only by a principled address to the affairs of our fellowmen can we drive off the threat of material atheism.

The actors are good, intelligent, and inspiring. What then is the trouble? Money, I should imagine. I could be wrong, but it seemed to me the producer was working on a shoe string. I could not be sure, but I wish them luck and congratulate them upon the successes they obtained.

A glance at my card upon which I copied the Jurors' findings tells me that Jurors were almost unanimous in placing Miss Yu Ming above all other ladies as the actress of the year.

Sitting in the Tunku Abdul Rahman Hall last Friday evening, just before Her Majesty, the Raja Permaisuri Agong presented the awards, I glanced at the young lady who would step forward to receive the accolade as actress of the year.

Miss Yu has two qualities I admire above all others: Modesty and ability. She performed in the film "Her Tender Heart" dressed as a schoolgirl. She is scarcely more than a schoolgirl, but one of undoubted ability. The role she plays is long varied, and it calls for startling change of mood.

This was where Miss Yu scored. She has that ability, no school of acting can provide; the ability to live the role one is afforded.

Yu Ming is no glamour girl. She has no need to be. I think we will have none of that publicity stuff from her of lost jewels, sensational dresses, or kidnapping threats. She has no need to rely upon such attributes which are mistaken by the vulgar for genius.

You can take it from me that she has the ability to go right up to the sky, high to the stars, and not only of Asia but of the

world. And upon this condition. That she accepts with modesty this success which has come so early, and that she stays as sweet as she is.

Incidentally, the role by which Yu Ming won her trophy was created by another clever girl, Miss Chin Yu. My scrap book tells me I wrote down Chin Yu as a girl of considerable ability as long ago as 1954 when she was at the University. So I was right!

Let me suffice. Scenes, a tyrannical parent who has driven a son to suicide. He stands, full face to the camera. His eyes are misty with tears. He speaks. "I did not sympathize with my son. I did not give him my love."

Regarding the documentary films, Malaysia stands alone. Good as are the Japanese films, they have not yet acquired the precls form the Malaysian Film Unit has achieved.

Their films are delightful, interest, each with a purpose, generally, to teach the public some civic duty or inform of some useful aid the Government can provide.

They hold the whole of Malaysia in fee; they notice all and provide for all. The Malaysian Film Unit wins so often that it must soon take the award for granted. Certainly this Government-financed Unit is ahead; it is a team, and in team work, it finds success.

The Philippines drew a blank! A tragedy? Yes, in a way. They have actresses of considerable ability, and undoubted beauty. They know the film business; their cameramen are good; and they are certainly not short of writing talent. Yet they alone were rebuffed, and rightly so, by the Chairman of the Jurors in his closing address to the public.

They did not enter Festival films. Their films were full of viciousness and horrifying violence. They were cheap copies of Hollywood films made by second rate people. We were sick of revolvers, trick gun work, two men holding another, while a

Tomorrow: Eat, Drink And Be Merry

Scientists produce pigmy mice

New York.

GIANT parakeets and pigmy mice have been produced in laboratories here by scientists attempting to penetrate the mysteries of growth processes. Pathologists Barbara Brown and Hans Meier of the Children's Cancer Research Foundation of Harvard medical school created the tiny rodents in an attempt to find mice which would accept tissue graftings from other members of their species.

Researchers Brown and Meier gave normal, now-born mice injections of material from the spleens of several strains of mice. The results were the "Tom Thumbs" of the rodent world.

In another experiment with growth processes, scientists at the University of Arkansas medical centre created parakeets nearly half again as big as their normal brothers and sisters.

Researchers Hartlet Rudolph and H. G. Schlumberger of the university's staff implanted

parakeet pituitary tumour tissue into the bodies of healthy young birds.

This tissue is known to manufacture the parakeet growth promoter. Within three months, the birds averaged 54 grams body weight—as compared to a normal 32 grams.

A fairly high percentage of the parakeets' extra weight gain was made-up of body fat.

"However, abnormal growth was very evident in all parts of the body," Schlumberger noted.

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Miss Helen Ho is in attendance at WHITEAWAY'S, KOWLOON 16th—31st May to advise on make-up

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Accepting the Golden Gong Awards for the Southern Film Company's "The Kingdom and the Beauty." Back row, left to right: Ting Ning, Lam Fung, Lau Sing, Mei Yuen-hua, Lau Tiki, Chang Chung-wan, Pearl Au. Front row: Choe Lei, Li Han-shang, Wang Yush-tung.

WOMANSENSE

JACOBY on BRIDGE

WHEN West bid two hearts he never dreamt that his opponents would suddenly reach a no-trump game. All he knew at the time was that his hand was just too good to sell out to two diamonds.

West opened the jack of hearts and after winning with the queen, South ran off five diamond tricks. West discarded two hearts, one club and one spade while dummy discarded the three of clubs and East let the four of clubs and six of spades go.

South's next play was the nine of spades at which point West came up with the winning defensive play. He went up with the king of spades.

NORTH			
♠ A853			
♥ KQ63			
♦ J973			
WEST			
♠ K107			
♥ KJ10852			
♦ A52			
EAST			
♠ QJ54			
♥ 97			
♦ 107			
♣ Q1084			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ 93			
♥ AQ63			
♦ A9843			
♣ K8			
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♦	2♥	3♦	Pass
Pass	2♥	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥J			

CHORD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
East South West North
3♠ Double Pass 3NT
Pass 2

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 8 7 ♣ A J 8 5 ♣ K 9 8 4
What do you do?
A—Pass. You don't like it but you have no better place to go.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of responding to your double with three no-trump North has bid four hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY ...By STELLA

MONDAY, MAY 18

BORN today, you are likely to have a wide diversity of interests and are always eager to experiment with something new. You are always the life and yet have good business ability and are a natural executive. You are never the one to get bogged down with detail or red tape. You get to the heart of the matter without too much delay.

Yours is a charming, magnetic personality and you have a great deal of native wit and nerve. You are always the centre of attraction in any group. You enjoy going out in society. If you are determined to make a serious career in your life, you may have to curb this side of your nature. Guard against wasting precious time in social activity which might better be spent in work connected with your career.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Tact and diplomacy is needed today to sidestep an argument. Postpone signing any new contract.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Stick closely to tried and true projects. Not your day for too much experimentation.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Your dealings with others may be somewhat strained, but your patience and tact can always smooth the way.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Exercising caution in all matters that have to do with other people. Public relations prove somewhat strained.

VERGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Get into the driver's seat and keep your hands on the controls all day. Know exactly where you're going.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—An undercurrent of unrest is prevalent, be cautious in all things you undertake.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Pay close attention to job details and see that everything is moving along smoothly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Common sense and tact will smooth your pathway today. Be astute when it comes to money matters.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Having confidence in yourself is more than half the battle. You can do about what you want to do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Catch up on detail work today. Make up for any time which you may have lost recently.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Definitely not your day for starting anything new. Hold to familiar rules for best results.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Brunden your outlook and gain new interest and confidence in the job you are now doing.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'll take the ear muffs off, Mrs. Graves, as soon as Johnny gets through practicing!"

NEW BED-TIME LOOK ...and not a hint of a frill

FIRST the blazer. Then the V-necked sweater. Followed by the Professor Higgins cardigan.

And now all the avant-garde girls are falling over themselves to get hold of a plain little night-shirt—same as the one worn by the Victorian pater-familias.

It's the newest, prettiest "ideal" from masculine fashion. Unfeminine? Don't you believe it! Think back to those stills from BB's new picture Babette Goes to War. In most of them Bardot wears a plain khaki shirt, khaki trousers and boots. Not what one ordinarily thinks of as the last word in femininity.

Severity

But BB, whose instinct in these matters can be trusted,

knows that a pretty girl doesn't need ruffles and ribbons to get the message across. A dash of severity about the dress is as effective, and subtler.

If you are still not convinced take a look at the night-shirt pictured here. It is in the narrow, narrowly striped in pale blue, buttoning up to a prim little collar.

No hint of a frill or furrow. But it adds up to a new demure and fetching way to hit the hay. —(London Express Service)

MORE EXERCISES FOR THAT SUMMER FIGURE—By Ida Jean Kain

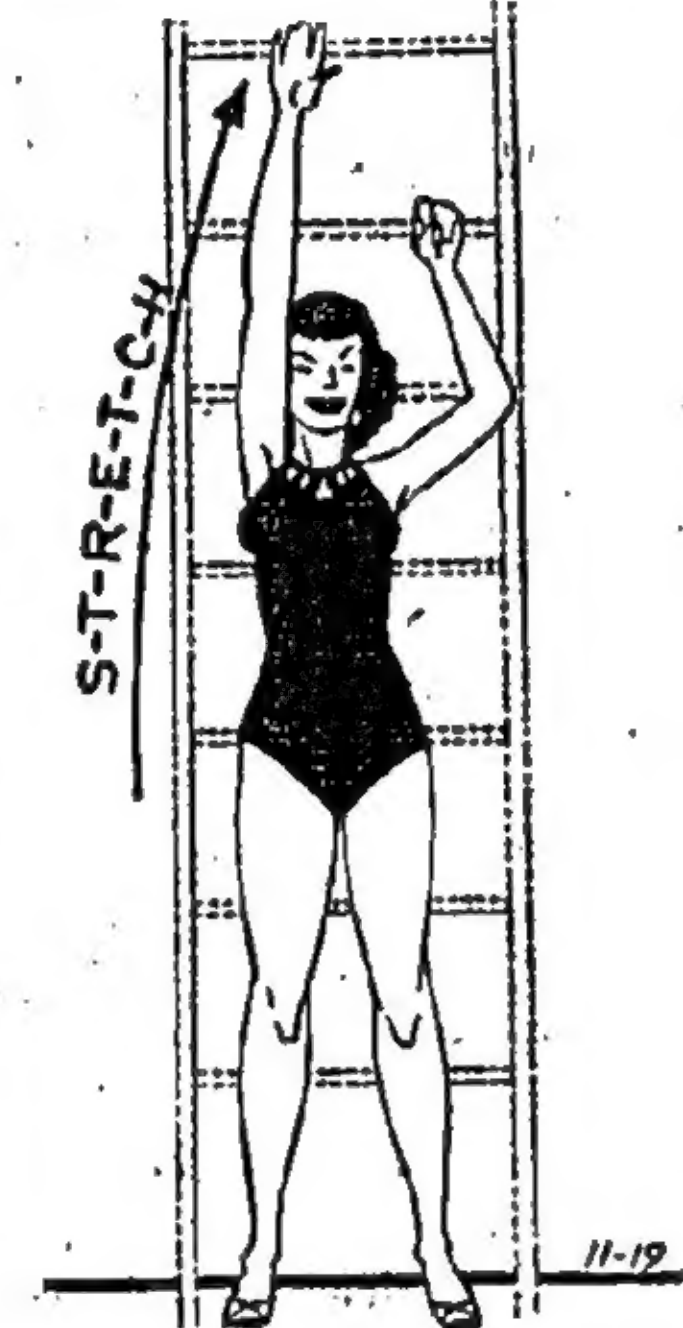
EASE into smooth exercise. Well-toned muscles help you appear pounds lighter and feel years younger. A normal amount of tone in the muscles, particularly in the figure controlling areas, helps your figure look the way nature designed the figure to look—vixen neat, abdomen firm, hips smooth. What more could you ask of exercise?

If you are overweight, of course you want to know if exercise will help you to reduce in spots. Yes...provided you eat calories and stir up the circulation in the fat susceptible areas. Specific exercises can stimulate the circulation in the fatty spots. Moreover, exercises directed through the flabby muscles restore tone (elasticity) and reshape the figure.

START EASILY

Start with an easy stretch—make-believe ladder climbing. Position: Standing with feet slightly apart, arms raised overhead.

Movement: Reach up with right arm, and as you reach, pull smoothly slim all through the middle measurement. Then



P-u-l-l slim

reach upwards with the left arm, again pulling from the middle to elongate the entire midsection. Every time goes higher...higher. Keep it smooth, continuing until your body feels pleasantly stretched.

Add a side-bend. Position: Stand on knees, then simply sit back on your legs. Have arms outstretched at shoulder level.

Movement: First, get a firm grip on the middle muscles by pulling up-and-in strongly. Bend slowly downward to the right, aiming to touch right fingers to floor. Come back to centre, bend slowly to the left, continuing 12 counts. To make this exercise even more effective—as you bend to the side, lift hips slightly off heels and sit-r-e-c-t-clear to the fingertips of extended hand as you touch fingers of the other hand to the floor. Don't crumple in the middle! This exercise movement tones the muscles of the abdomen and slims the waist.

Now for hip slimming... Position: Lying on left side, head on folded arm, legs straight down.

Movement: Flex right knee briskly toward chest, shoot leg straight down, then swing vigorously toward rear. Hold and repeat. Do this to count of one-two s-w-i-n-g. Repeat 10 counts, change sides and repeat.

The secret of figure-fitting is to take the exercise session regularly, about six minutes daily.

Place Your Husband's Job Above Your Own Career

By ANNE HEYWOOD

IT may be old fashioned of me but I think that when a man's job involves frequent moving and re-locating, the wife, even if she has a career or profession, should pick up and go without complaints or recriminations. Somebody's career has to take precedence, and it's happier all around if it's the man's.

THE PROBLEM

This is the problem facing a woman in Ohio who writes: "I majored in home economics and love it. I have a good job teaching at our university. My husband works for a big organization. We've been married—and very happily—for a year and a half. Now the company is transferring us to a small town in Montana for a year. There isn't a school or college for miles. I love my work and intend to keep at it off and on, even if we have lots of children. What can I do to keep from slipping for this year?"

Well, I hope nature sees fit to start the family now! But nature isn't always that cooperative. Either way, there's a good deal that this girl can do.

LUCID PROSE

First, devote some serious time and effort to learning how to write lucid prose. The home economist who can write good reports or recipes or cookbooks or speeches doubles her professional value, and opportunities. There are books on writing that

would help, but it's largely practice that does it. Second, carefully selected volunteer work can be a boon. She should resolve determinedly to volunteer only for cooking jobs—she will be a superb club lunchman, any position that will involve preparing and serving food. The home economist—teacher, especially—who has had that sort of practical experience finds her talents greatly enhanced.

FORGO BITTERNESS

Third, she must resolve to take this change in stride and not indulge, consciously or subconsciously, in bitterness against her husband, his company or men or society generally. Someday things may be different but now, the only way to can have her career come first is to forgo marriage. If you aren't willing to do that, you're



Even After Children Come, She Hopes to Keep at Her Work

going to have to compromise professionally.

Canine Psychology

BONE up on psychology if your dog occasionally wraps you around his furry paw.

So says Robert Bartos, a student of dog psychology and manager of research kennels for a dog food firm. "Never underestimate the power of a pet, especially if that pet is a dog," said Bartos. "Some dogs know their masters better than the masters know the dogs. The dogs, therefore, take advantage of the master's good nature to get away with all sorts of low-down dog tricks."

A dog that is psychologically in the know, Bartos said, "may" of praise and gentle handling to turn his snout up, spinning a sly nature. He may be a people-hater from way back and you've got to convince him that people are nice. — Patricia Head, for the Dog House when McGormack

you want to show company how well he obeys commands—even though the dog knows perfectly well what is expected. "In these cases, please doesn't work, for the more you praise, the more the dog will try to pull the wool over your eyes. "Only punishment or some other show of displeasure will make such an error, fellow respondent. A sharp reprimand or one or two hard taps on the back with a newspaper will work wonders. He'll know his master is wise to his bluffing. For this normally shy dog, however, this approach won't work when you want him to perform. "A soft voice and a great deal of praise and gentle handling will bring out the best of his nature. He may be a people-hater from way back and you've got to convince him that people are nice. — Patricia Head, for the Dog House when McGormack



Picture by NORMAN EALES

Chiffon Frock



By VERA WINSTON

A SOLID jewel-tone, sequin-embroidered self belt plays an important role in this harmonized chiffon evening dress. The belt describes an Empire waistline in front and dives to the normal line in back. The draping is the same in front but starts higher on the neckline—about the collar bone. The effect is straight and slim, yet has the flowy feeling that chiffon should have. The tones are in delicate pastel shades.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

For fruit stains on tablecloths or dresses, try rubbing with powdered starch and leave for some time. The starch will absorb the discoloration.

Stale bread can be utilised for stuffing by this easy method. Place stale bread in a bowl, just cover with warm water and soak for a while. Squeeze on the moisture and fork up the bread.

When your ironing board needs a new cover put it on fungus by placing a lump of

wet and let it dry slowly. The cover will then be taut and free from creases.

Panama hats which have lost their stiffness may be restored if brushed with a strong solution of epsom salts.

A tin of sardines without a key? Just turn the tin upside down and use an ordinary tin opener on the bottom.

Cheese can be kept free from fungus by placing a lump of

sugar in the cheese dish. The sugar absorbs the moisture and the cheese keeps fresh.

Soups should be cooked at a very low temperature to prevent loss of flavour.

To make a pound of sausages go much further in a meal, first put them in cold water and bring them slowly to the boil. Simmer for a minute or two and strain carefully. They will swell nearly twice their size. Dust with flour then brown quickly in hot fat before serving.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

O'Scowl's Complaint

—There Were Too Many Complaints From Others!—

By MAX TRELL

"YEAR after year. Year after year. It's always the same thing." These words were grumbled by Pixie O'Scowl. He was sitting in his corner of O'Cheer Hall in the roots of the Old Oak where the Pixies live.

Knarf and Hand, the Shad-ows with the Turned-About Names, had come to look for him because it was weeks since they had seen him last.

They Were Worried

"We were beginning to get worried about you, dear," said Hand. "We were afraid you might be sick."

"I'm too busy to get sick," grumbled Pixie O'Scowl.

"What are you so busy about?" asked Knarf. And what are all those letters for?" Knarf had just noticed stacks of letters reaching from the floor almost to the ceiling. "Bah!" said Pixie O'Scowl. "Those letters got me sick! That's what I've been so busy about. They're complaints, that's what they are!"

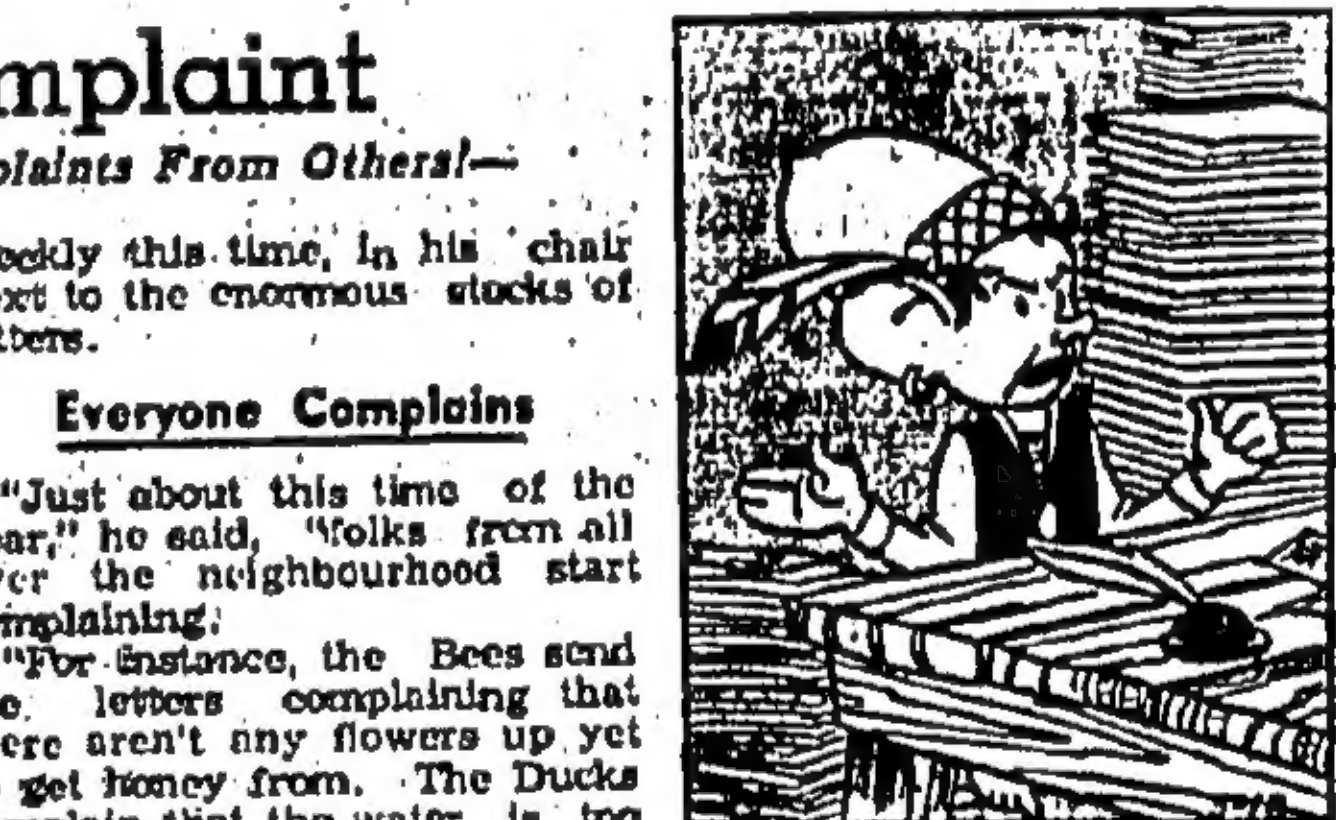
"Complaints?" asked Hand. "Complaints about what? And from whom?" Pixie O'Scowl pushed his glasses up over his forehead and glared at Knarf and Hand.

No Time For Questions

"I just haven't time," he said in his gruffest and roughest voice, "to answer all your silly questions. If you've got any complaints to make, just send them to me in a letter. I'll answer you when I have the time, probably in a year or two."

With that, Pixie O'Scowl snatched his glasses back in front of his eyes and started scratching away with his pen. Hand, however, seized him by the back of the neck and snatched him up. "Now see here," he said. "You're not to be so rude, do you understand?"

Pixie O'Scowl squirmed and looked. In the end, he calmed down and agreed to explain what all the letters were about. Hand released him and let him sit himself down again, very



O'Scowl sat at his desk near a big stack of letters.

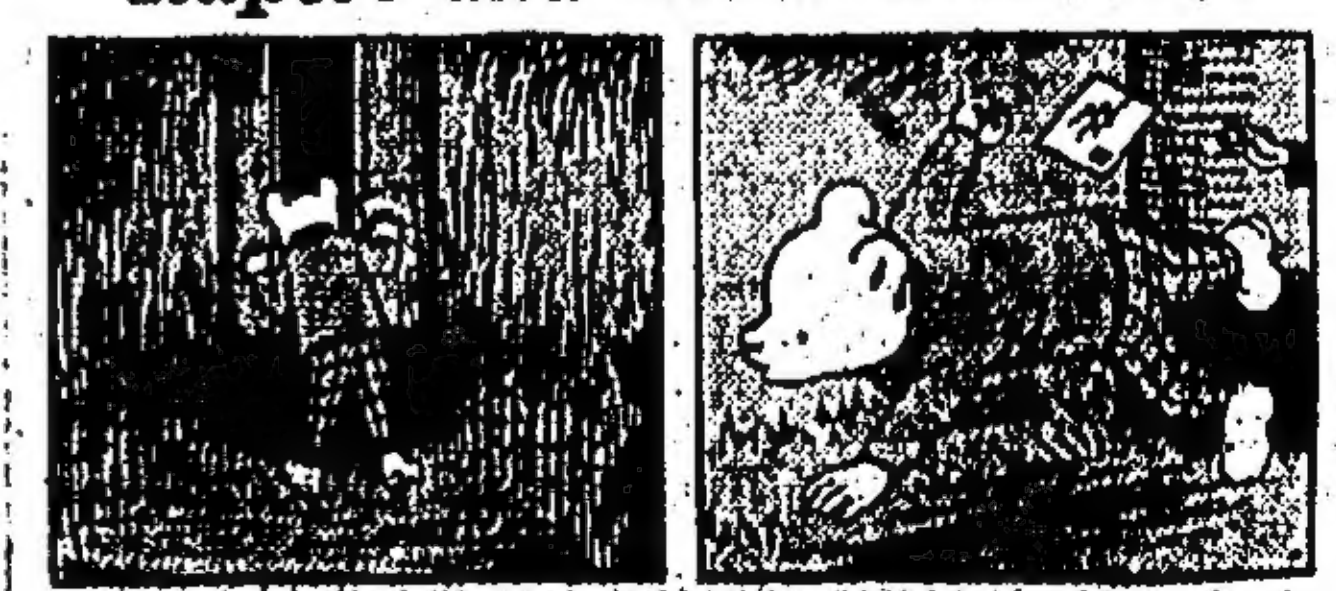
man won't tell him any letters. "I have a letter from a Cat complaining that there are too many Cats."

Hand felt quite sorry for Pixie O'Scowl. She was even willing to excuse his rudeness. "I hope all these complainants will soon stop complaining," she said.

"They will as soon as they get my letters," said Pixie O'Scowl. "I only wrote three words in each letter: 'Don't Bother me.'"

Knarf and Hand walked away feeling that Pixie O'Scowl was right.

Rupert and the Truant—9



While Rupert is going at the strange sight of the open door it occurs to him that his Daddy's clock may have been wrong and that the postman has already carried the box and gone away, forgetting to lock it, so he peers inside. "No, there are plenty of letters still there," he says. "What can be the meaning of it?" Straightening up, he notices that there is a single key in the lock, and before he can consider this new puzzle something gives him a violent push and he falls sprawling on to the ground.

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RAPID RACING COMMENTS

1958-1959 Race Season Ends Today

Sugar Ray May Save Title Recognized By New York State

New York, May 17. Sugar Ray Robinson's middleweight title may be saved tomorrow by an "in-the-bank" guarantee of \$225,000 to Carmen Basilio for a Philadelphia fight.

Robinson has been ordered to appear before the New York State Athletic Commission tomorrow and show proof of an all-out effort to arrange a Basilio fight, lest his title be vacated.

Sugar Ray is still champion in New York state although the National Boxing Association stripped him of his crown on May 4 for failure to defend. New York is not a member of the N.B.A.

Money for the \$225,000 guarantee—largest purse in championship Basilio's career—has been placed in the Chemical Bank of New York by Irving H. Kahn, Kahn announced. He is president of the Teleprompter Corporation, which telecast big fights to theatres.

Kahn was putting up this \$225,000 guarantee because Basilio and his co-managers have been refusing to negotiate for the bout with Philadelphia promoter Sam Rose on grounds that Robinson's offer of a guarantee was "phony".

The 39-year-old champion hasn't defended his title since he recaptured it from Basilio at Chicago March 28, 1958.—UPI.

Sports Diary

TODAY

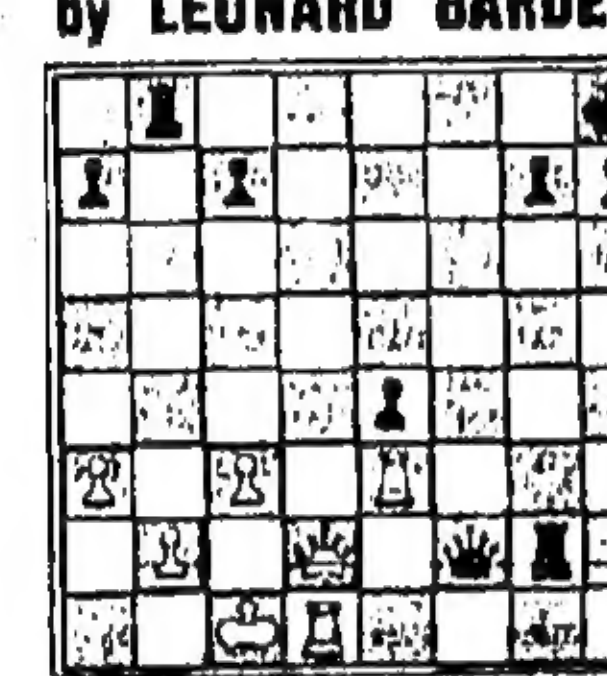
Second Day of Whitman Race Meeting, Happy Valley, noon.
Flag Competition at Fanning.
Water Polo, 10 a.m. Water Polo League.

TU-MORROW

1st Division: RAY, Sai Wan v Tung Wah Club, 10 a.m. RMB (BS) both matches at 2.45 p.m.
2nd Division: LRC v HKCSA (1), 10 a.m. RMB (BS) both matches at 2.45 p.m.
3rd Division: LRC v HKCSA (2), 10 a.m. RMB (BS) both matches at 2.45 p.m.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from master play. White to move and win.

London Express Service.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

13TH (WHITSUN) RACE MEETING

Saturday 16th and Monday 18th May, 1959

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The 10th interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash-Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5 D'Aguiar Street and 322 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS

Timings will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$44.00 each in respect of both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5 D'Aguiar Street during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 15th May, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Cash-Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race on 18th May, 1959, may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices at—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5 D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on—

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Saturday, 9th May ... 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Saturday, 10th May ... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Monday, 18th May ... 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 322 Nathan Road, Kowloon on—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 9th May ... 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Saturday, 10th May ... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1959.

England Lose To Peru

Lima, May 17. Peru beat England by four goals to one in an international football match played at Lima today.

The Peruvians were leading 2-0 at half-time.

—AFP.

New World Decathlon Record

London, May 17. Russian sportsman Vasily Kuznetsov set a new world decathlon record of 8,337 points, Moscow radio said today.

A brief Tass news agency broadcast monitored here said Kuznetsov's performance bettered the previous world record, set by American Negro Rater Johnson in Moscow last year, by 55 points.

The broadcast gave no details of Kuznetsov's individual performances in the 10-event decathlon.—UPI.

JAPANESE POSE SERIOUS THREAT AT THIS YEAR'S T.T. RACES

London, May 17.

The London Sunday Pictorial's sports writer Jack Pearl today gave the motor-cycling world a warning: don't underestimate the Japanese threat at the Isle of Man Tourists Trophy races.

The T.T. races—one of the world's best known motor-cycling events—take place next month. Japanese riders are entered for the first time.

Pearl recalls that up to now the battle for T.T. honours has generally been a three-cornered affair between Italy, Germany

and Britain. "Now a new and serious threat has arrived," he writes. "The first Japanese team from the Honda Factory in Tokyo are already in the Isle of Man preparing."

Pearl spent a day watching the eight-strong Japanese camp prepare their 125cc 90 mph machines, and he warns: "This is no idle threat."

The Japanese are managed by American Bill Hunt, who told Pearl that his team's machines were "something really potent."

Hunt said the Japanese had been planning their attack on the T.T. races for four years—ever since the president of the Honda company watched the races and was so impressed that he set up a special section with the idea of competing.

Walter Pearl: "There is no doubt the Japanese have been almost frighteningly efficient in their approach to the T.T. last month they had a survey party on the island to examine every angle of the course. Every bend has been photographed, numbered and memorised by the Japanese riders."

15-Hour Day

The Japanese works team consists of three expert rider-mechanics from the Honda racing section: J. Suzuki and G. Suzuki who are not related — and N. Taniguchi. They have won every major event in Japan.

Hunt told Pearl not to expect death-or-glory racing from the Japanese. "Our aim," he said, "is the finish as a team as high up as possible."

The team put in a 15-hour day on their preparations. Pearl writes: "The day starts at 6.30 a.m. with an hour's physical training, which includes special wrist and forearm strengthening exercises."

There are two practice sessions a day and it's usually nine at night before the men finish." — China Mail Special.

Hongkong Champions & Chater Cup Forms Main Event Of Afternoon's Programme

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirteenth (Whitsun) Race Meeting will be continued today at the valley and indications are that the last day of the 1958/59 racing season will draw a large holiday crowd of racing fans.

The Hongkong Champions and Chater Cup Open Race will form the main attraction of a programme of twelve events and keen racing should be the order of the day.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. The first race starts at 12.00 noon. The 10th interval will follow the running of the fourth race, and the first bell after that will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Mr M. Samarcq is now assured of being Champion Jockey for the 1958/59 Racing Season, as he has 31 winners to date and leads by ten over his nearest rival Mr K. Kwok, the 1957/58 Champion.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Applause Stakes (First Section): One Mile.

The curtain rises with this event for Class 9 ponies.

A perusal of the entries would seem to indicate that the following should be prominent: Diamond Lil (M. Samarcq), Jetfield (Alex Lam), Golden Bear (A. Ostroumoff) and Advancement (Lam King Tak).

With Diamond Lil, M. Samarcq has a great opportunity of winning this race, but he should expect strong opposition from Jetfield or Golden Bear both of which are capable of giving Diamond Lil a good fight.

Then there is Advancement which is also considered good enough to extend those named above.

SECOND RACE

Malauwei Handicap: One Mile.

If winning streak (Allan Chan) decides to run true to form, it will be most difficult to beat.

Another pony which is improving rapidly and may cause some concern is Cirrus (P.Y.T. Wei).

King A (Chun Kit) has also shown signs of improvement and must be reckoned a contender.

THIRD RACE

Yaumati Handicap: Six Furlongs.

A very fit Tell-me-more (H. K. Kwok) should win although it will have to fight hard against Ever-elo (H. Fattydad) and Amela (Chun Kit).

Silver Dahlia (K. Kwok) is moving well in its morning gallops and appears ripe to score.

Ponies in this race which have also shown good form lately are King Rider (M. Samarcq) and New Delhi (Albert Lam).

FOURTH RACE

Applause Stakes (Second Section): One Mile.

The combination of M. Samarcq and French Beam must appear as a veritable standard and should command most support.

Possibility II (Chun Kit) is rounding to winning form and is certainly good over this distance.

Outside chances at good prices are Lucky Year (Alex Lam) and Black Friday (Ringo Lal).

FIFTH RACE

Saiwan Handicap: One Mile.

Among the entries we have two likely winners. They are Saratoga (Chun Kit) and Cyclone (C. W. Wong).

I am rather inclined to believe, however, that with 138 lbs to carry Saratoga, provided

Chun Kit can get off to a good start, should be too good.

On the other hand, Dutch Courage (Alex Lam) must not be overlooked, despite its failure to win at the 10th Race Meeting, as this pony is good over this distance.

Allan Chan will have charge of Tonnyer and this combination should be worth following as an outside chance.

SIXTH RACE

Hongkong Champions & Chater Cup: 1 1/4 Mile.

This is the main event of the afternoon and will be contested by ponies of this or any previous season.

Winners and placed ponies at Race Meetings only are eligible. Each pony will carry 147 lbs and will be ridden by a rider approved by the Stewards.

Strongly fancied to win this event is No Surprise (K. Kwok) which has shown marked improvement, but As You Wish (Chun Kit) is in fine form and its true capabilities and fighting heart are well known. As You Wish will be close at the finish.

The third position will be fought out between Prince Valiant (Alex Lam) and Jetfield (M. Samarcq).

SEVENTH RACE

Tunglwan Stakes: One Mile.

This race is confined to 1959 winning ponies except winners of the Hongkong Derby or of more than one race. Except winners of a race of 1 Mile or more, which will be penalized 3 lbs, all will carry 142 lbs.

Judging from its win in the Stafford Stakes over the two mile post at the 11th Race Meeting, Hippocampus (P. Y. T. Wei) will probably win.

Chorus (H. Yau) is another pony to watch whilst Hard Ridden (Chun Kit) is not bad.

As an outsider Wellington (Andrew Lam) is worth following.

EIGHTH RACE

Malauwei Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Of the entries I prefer the combination of Alex Lam and Princess Ellen best. With a decent getaway at the start, Princess Ellen will be most difficult to beat.

Lure Triomphe (A. Ostroumoff) is rounding into fine form and should be a threat while Pathfinder (Chun Kit) can place.

Superior (M. Samarcq) has been training well and may come up with a big surprise. It is expected to make a sound showing.

NINTH RACE

Latchikok Handicap: One Mile.

In this race Milky Way (H. K. Kwok) should be prominent at the finish. In view of the opposition it should not be fully extended, except perhaps by Darle (Alex Chan).

Golden Branch (K. Kwok) should be placed and Balkan Monarch (M. Samarcq) is the outsider here.

TENTH RACE

Hok Un Handicap: From 1 1/4 Mile Post.

In this sprint race Not So Bad (H. K. Kwok) looks a near certainty. Being at its best racing form at the moment, it should merit strongest support to take top honours here.

Spinning Wheel (Allan Chan) will be given another opportunity to score although it has disappointed in its previous outing, but the stuff is there.

This speedy animal is in very good condition now and should figure prominently.

Miracle (M. Samarcq) is good enough to beat Not So Bad and Spinning Wheel and this good and dependable animal should not be ignored.

Famaron (K. Kwok) and Cico Kid (H. Fattydad) are in good racing form and are good to follow as outsiders.

ELEVENTH RACE

Malauwei Handicap: One Mile.

Can Do (Lam King Tak) and Ben Lemon (K. Kwok) can take this distance in their stride and a stiff fight can be assured.

Gladie (M. Samarcq) and Wing Hang (H. K. Kwok) should fight out third place.

Sydney (Ringo Lal) is recommended for a long shot.

TWELFTH RACE

Mongkok Handicap: One Mile.

The day's programme will be concluded with a race for Class 2 ponies.

In my estimation the result will be decided among Gladie (Chun Kit), Lucky Number (C. Y. Wong) and Juke (A. Samarcq).

Gladie is a greatly improved animal and its third placing in the Breezy Handicap over the two mile post at the last meeting promises a win here.

Wing Hang, which was unplaced the last time out over six furlongs with H. K. Kwok, up is well suited to this distance and will be near at the finish.

Lucky Number has not been in the limelight for some time, but it may spring a surprise.

Juke is not bad and this pony is just as capable as the others of winning.

DAVIS CUP TIES

RUMANIA BEAT NEW ZEALAND

Bucharest, May 17.

Rumania beat New Zealand 3-2 in the Davis Cup European zone second round tie here today by winning the remaining two singles.

Rumania will now meet France in the quarter-finals. The Rumanian champion George Vitzur beat Lewis

Oxford 6-0, 6-4, 6-0 and in the deciding match Ion Tiriac, the young Rumanian player, beat Mark Oway 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Brazil Through

Warsaw, May 17.

Brazil beat Poland 3-2 here today to qualify to meet Spain in the quarter-finals of the European zone of the Davis Cup competition.

Bonaldi Barrios clinched victory for Brazil by beating Andrzej Licki 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 in the final singles.

Wladyslaw Skonecki had put the countries level at 2-2 when he beat Carlos Fernandez Gray 6-4, 8-10, 6-4, in today's first singles.—Reuter.

Cut this out and take it to the races

TODAY for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for today's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

12.50 noon Race 1 APPLAUSE (1st Section). 1 Mile, Class 9.

443 Advancement (Chew) ... 147 lbs.
000 Caravelle (Ng) ... 147 lbs.
001 Diamond Lil (Lum) ... 147 lbs.
002 Fel Chit (Kramponoff) ... 147 lbs.
004 Firestone (Metzkeoff) ... 147 lbs.
003 Golden Bear (Dekeoff) ... 147 lbs.

000 Jetfield (Metzkeoff) ... 147 lbs.
002 Perfectibility (Perceboff) ... 147 lbs.
000 So Big (S.H. Wong) ... 147 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Blondie, Good Girl, Wigan.

12.50 p.m. Race 2 MATAUCHING HANDICAP. 1 Mile, Class 7.

002 Aftab (Kramponoff) ... 153 lbs.
000 Winning Streak (Kramponoff) ... 153 lbs.
001 Cirrus (Lam) ... 148 lbs.
000 Firefoot (Ng) ... 148 lbs.

000 King A (Rodney) ... 148 lbs.
000 Sea Tiger (Kramponoff) ... 148 lbs.
000 Mainman (Rodney) ... 148 lbs.
004 Hellmark (Shu) ... 138 lbs.
000 Miss Reading (Rodney) ... 138 lbs.
004 Diana (Metzkeoff) ... 133 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Copo, Korera, Nym, Hawaiian Moon, Haron C. Tornado.

1.00 p.m. Race 3 YAU MATI HANDICAP. 6 Furlongs, Class 4.

000 King Rider (Laskoff) ... 152 lbs.
001 New Delhi (Laskoff) ... 152 lbs.
003 Ever-elo (Tokmokoff) ... 150 lbs.
001 Splendid (Lam) ... 147 lbs.

000 May Blossom (Rodney) ... 148 lbs.
003 Angela (Tokmokoff) ... 143 lbs.
000 Silver Dahlia (Perceboff) ... 143 lbs.
002 Tell-me-more (A. S. Wong) ... 143 lbs.
000 Best That (Rodney) ... 141 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Ma Cherie.

1.30 p.m. Race 4 APPLAUSE STAKES (2nd Section). 1 Mile, Class 2.

004 Alben (Rodney) ... 147 lbs.
000 Black Friday (Kramponoff) ... 147 lbs.
000 Empire Rose (Kramponoff) ... 147 lbs.
002 Free Kick (Ng) ... 147 lbs.
003 French Bear (Dekeoff) ... 147 lbs.

000 Lombard (Metzkeoff) ... 147 lbs.
000 Lucky Teli (Lam) ... 147 lbs.
000 Opportune (Lam) ... 147 lbs.
004 Possibility II (Perceboff) ... 147 lbs.
001 Kibel II (S.H. Wong) ... 147 lbs.
000 Supermaster (Shu) ... 147 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Ma Cherie.

2.00 p.m. Race 5 SATWAN HANDICAP. 1 Mile, Class 1.

000 Cyclone (Laskoff) ... 154 lbs.
000 Dutch Courage (Chew) ... 150 lbs.
000 Wise Leader (Laskoff) ... 148 lbs.
004 Million Dollars (Lam) ... 147 lbs.

000 Tonyber (Kramponoff) ... 144 lbs.
000 Ding Dong (Kramponoff) ... 142 lbs.
002 Saratoga (Ng) ... 138 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Ma Cherie.

2.30 p.m. Race 6 HONGKONG CHAMPIONS & CHATER CUP. 1 1/4 Mile, Class 1.

001 As You Wish (Rodney) ... 147 lbs.
002 Hellspout (Rodney) ... 147 lbs.
001 No Surprise (S.H. Wong) ... 147 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Ma Cherie.

3.30 p.m. Race 7 MATAUCHING HANDICAP. 1 Mile, Class 4.

004 Lucky Number (S. H. Wong) ... 154 lbs.
001 Woman Hero (Kramponoff) ... 154 lbs.
002 Ben Lemon (Laskoff) ... 152 lbs.
002 Wing Hang (Rodney) ... 152 lbs.

000 Gladie (Laskoff) ... 150 lbs.
000 Balinda (Kramponoff) ... 148 lbs.
000 Bladida (Metzkeoff) ... 148 lbs.
000 Can Do (Chew) ... 144 lbs.
000 Don Juan (Noods) ... 144 lbs.

000 Beautiful Beauty II (Metzkeoff) ... 143 lbs.
000 Divero Hero (Lum) ... 138 lbs.
000 Strathlan (Rodney) ... 138 lbs.
000 Sydney (Kramponoff) ... 138 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Ma Cherie.

3.50 p.m. Race 8 HONGKONG CHAMPIONS & CHATER CUP. 1 1/4 Mile, Class 1.

004 Lucky Number (S. H. Wong) ...

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PEOPLE
in the news

Lee Kuan-yew

YOUNG MAN
IN A HURRY
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SINGAPORE'S
FIRST PM

By DAVID T. K. WONG

Singapore.

David Marshall, the first Chief Minister
of Singapore, called him a young
man in a hurry. Reynolds News
called him the brightest Socialist in
Southeast Asia. He is loved and
hated by some.

He is Chinese, but he makes much of being a
Malayan. He is Western-educated, but he
declares that his son shall never have a
Western education.

He believes in parliamentary democracy, but he makes it
plain that if he had to choose between colonialism
and Communism he would choose Communism.

The name of this enigmatic
and controversial man is Lee
Kuan-yew. His friends used to
call him Harry Lee, but since
entering political life he has
asked them to "cut out the Harry".

Lee is the secretary-general
of the left-wing People's Action
Party (PAP), the only political
party which will be contesting
all the 51 constituencies in the
May 30 elections under a new
constitution.

All present indications are
that the PAP will secure at
least an absolute majority of
the seats to form the first
government. If that happens,
Lee is certain to be the first
Prime Minister of self-
governing Singapore.

That will be no mean
achievement for a man who is
only 36.

Lee was born in Singapore
and educated at Raffles College
and Cambridge, where he
scored a double first in law. He
is married to a lawyer who also
takes an active part in political
life. In fact the couple went
through both Raffles and Cam-
bridge together.

Explaining why he entered
political life instead of devoting
his time to his highly successful
law practice, Lee said:

Language

"I had been sent to an
English school so that I would
be equipped to attend an
English university and be-
come an educated man, the
model of perfection."
"I don't know how far they
have succeeded, but my English

No heaven

As a result there has been a
flight of capital from Singapore
across to the Federation of
Malaya, and this trend con-
tinues Singapore will find itself
in a serious position.
Lee has sought to stop this
trend by reassuring those with
capital.

by Beachcomber

THE New York Board of
Education, evidently im-
pressed by recent occurrences
at Narkover, has a plan to take
the fingerprints of teachers.
At Narkover, of course, most
of the masters' prints have been
taken before they begin their
scholarship careers, usually in
connection with some unconven-
tional activity or other, which
has involved them with the
police. I read that most of the
American teachers object to the
plan. A few of the more priggish
Narkover masters, who had
clearly of trouble, made a
similar objection. "If you are
innocent," said Dr. Smart-Allick,
"which I hesitate to believe, you
have nothing to fear. If you are
guilty, the traditional machinery
of the school will be set in mo-
tion to establish your in-
nocence."

Fichtel
OPponents of the wicked
Continental Weekday are
dismayed by the cuts and ex-
cesses with saucy French
manners which are springing up
all over London. The wild
gality which comes from per-

capsule-spotters on the alert
soon displace engines
spotting. A reward has been
offered to anyone who finds the
capsule of the Discoverer II
satellite. How long will it be
before last-property offices are
set up, where bills that have
fallen off rockets can be de-
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ROME. "Big Turban,"
the Imam Ahmad of
Yemen, cruellest man
alive, is seriously ill.

He is lying on cushions on the floor of a clinic with a nervous disease
brought on by years of drug-taking.

This absolute monarch has
brought to Rome an entourage
of more than 100, including
three wives, 20 concubines and
eight women slaves.

They are in a hotel just out-
side the city which they have
transformed into a passable
imitation of a Yemeni harem.

They travel to the clinic in
huge American cars to attend
to their lord and master.

All the women observe the
strictest purdah and not one
has been seen unveiled.
So no outsider will see them,
they dine alone.

The three wives and the
Imam's five favourite concu-
bines have their meals in their
rooms and the others occupy a
curtained-off corner in the
dining-room.

Their own servants wait on
them and cook their food. They
sleep on the floor, on pillows or
mattresses.

In the clinic, where the black-
bearded king lies tossing and
muttering on his mattress, two
hawk-faced Arabs stand guard
outside his room with drawn
curved swords, allowing only

doctors and members of the
royal household to pass.
The Imam brought four
doctors from Yemen with him—
three Italians and one Franco-
Rumanian.

They have now been joined
by Professor Gozzano, Dean of
the Faculty of Neurology and
Psychiatry at Rome University.

They are having a difficult
time with the king, who is
accustomed to his own way
in all things, because their
treatment depends for its suc-
cess on putting him to sleep
with narcotics for about three
weeks.

The wily, 66-year-old Imam is
objecting violently to this idea
because he is terrified it may be
part of a plot to depose him.

He thinks he might wake up
to find his son, Crown Prince
Al Badr, has seized the throne
and, with the support of Presi-
dent Nasser of Egypt, proclai-
med himself the new Imam.

The Yemen, a kingdom baked
dry by the desert sun, is the
most primitive of all Arab
countries—and the Imam has
voluntarily kept it so.

The Imam of Yemen
in his country a
woman who commits
adultery is stoned to death.

Mail Notices

GENERAL HOLIDAY
MONDAY, MAY 18
By Air

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Guam, 2 p.m.
North America, 3 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 4 p.m.
Philippines, 5 p.m.
Vietnam, 6 p.m.
Japan, 7 p.m.
U.S.A., C. & S.
America, 8 p.m.
Macao, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 19
By Air

China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.
Formosa, 2 a.m.
Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Aus-
tralia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
Britain, 4 p.m.
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Vietnam, 6 p.m.
Japan, 7 p.m.
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America, 8 p.m.
Macao, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
By Air

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Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Aus-
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Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
Britain, 4 p.m.
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America, 8 p.m.
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THURSDAY, MAY 21
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FRIDAY, MAY 22
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SATURDAY, MAY 23
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Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
Britain, 4 p.m.
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America, 8 p.m.
Macao, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 24
By Air

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Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
Britain, 4 p.m.
Philippines, 5 p.m.
Vietnam, 6 p.m.
Japan, 7 p.m.
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America, 8 p.m.
Macao, 9 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 25
By Air

China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.
Formosa, 2 a.m.
Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Aus-
tralia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
Britain, 4 p.m.
Philippines, 5 p.m.
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Macao, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 26
By Air

China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.
Formosa, 2 a.m.
Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Aus-
tralia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
Britain, 4 p.m.
Philippines, 5 p.m.
Vietnam, 6 p.m.
Japan, 7 p.m.
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Macao, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
By Air

China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.
Formosa, 2 a.m.
Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Aus-
tralia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
Britain, 4 p.m.
Philippines, 5 p.m.
Vietnam, 6 p.m.
Japan, 7 p.m.
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America, 8 p.m.
Macao, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 28
By Air

China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.
Formosa, 2 a.m.
Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Aus-
tralia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
Britain, 4 p.m.
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Macao, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 29
By Air

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Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Aus-
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Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
Britain, 4 p.m.
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SATURDAY, MAY 30
By Air

China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.
Formosa, 2 a.m.
Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Aus-
tralia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
Britain, 4 p.m.
Philippines, 5 p.m.
Vietnam, 6 p.m.
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America, 8 p.m.
Macao, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 31
By Air

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Formosa, 2 a.m.
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tralia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
Britain, 4 p.m.
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MONDAY, JUNE 1
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Macao, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
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Formosa, 2 a.m.
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Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
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Philippines, 5 p.m.
Vietnam, 6 p.m.
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America, 8 p.m.
Macao, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
By Air

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Philippines, 5 p.m.
Vietnam, 6 p.m.
Japan, 7 p.m.
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America, 8 p.m.
Macao, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
By Air

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Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Aus-
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Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great
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FRIDAY, JUNE 5
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SATURDAY, JUNE 6
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SUNDAY, JUNE 7
By Air

Escaped

The Imam "offered" her quar-
ters in his harem as his guest.
It was an offer which could not
be refused without the risk of
punishment.

So she moved in with the 200
women he keeps and lived
among them with her children
for four months.

Once a foreigner in the
country he may not leave with-
out the Imam's permission.

An archaeological expedition
led by a young American, Wen-
dell Phillips, obtained per-
mission to excavate the ancient
city of Marib, believed to have
been the Queen of Sheba's
capital.

Hampered by suspicious
Yemenis, they discovered a
plot which threatened their
lives and were forced to
escape across the border,
leaving behind 200,000 dol-
lars' worth of equipment.

More recently a Scotswoman
named Rita Nasir returned to
England with a fantastic story
of her semi-imprisonment.

Married to an Arab, she had
gone to Yemen with her hus-
band, who had a job there.

Any woman who dares look at
another man risks the direct
punishment.

Like all Yemenis, the
Imam has always chewed the
intoxicating leaves called
qat.

He took to morphine as well
when he began to suffer painful
arthritis.

Eventually his addiction was
so strong that his European
doctors warned him that unless
he took treatment he would die.

Knowing that in his weaken-
ed state he would be an easy
target for any enemy desiring
his death, he agreed to come to
Rome.

Speaking only Arabic, he in-
sisted on surrounding himself
with people he trusted and
would not leave his women be-
hind.

For them it seemed a fright-
ening experience, for not one
had been to Europe before. But
they need not have been ap-
prehensive, for even from his
sickbed, the Imam is a despot
and their purdah is as strict in
Rome as it is in the Yemen.

CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "The
Matchmaker," Shirley Booth,
Anthony Perkins, Shirley
Maclaine.

ROXY AND BROADWAY:
"Room at the Top," Simone
Signoret, Laurence Harvey.

HOOPER & GALLA: "Some
Came Running," Frank
Sinatra, Dean Martin, Shirley
Maclaine.

LEE & ASTOR: "Big Bravo,"
John Wayne, Dean Martin,
Ricky Nelson.

STAR & METROPOLE:
"Thunder Road," Robert
Mitchum, Gene Barry.

MAJESTY: "Back to Back,"
John Wayne, Anthony Quinn,
Paramount.

PARAMOUNT: "Raw Wind in
Eden," Esther Williams, Jeff
Chandler.

RITZ: "The Bridge on the River
Kwai," William Holden, Amy
Cavanagh, Jack Hawkins.

ORIENTAL: "Cat on a Hot Tin
Roof," Elizabeth Taylor, Paul
Newman, Burl Ives.

STATE: "Bonjour Tristesse,"
Deborah Kerr and David
Niven.

NIGHT SPOTS

CARLTON: Mario Franchese
and His Combo featuring Lita
Albert.

GOLDEN PHOENIX: Paul
Robeson, Margaret Rutherford
and their Dances of the
Whip. Music by Ollie
DeLuxe and his Dynamic
Dancers. Vocalist: Les Vi
Minda.

Every woman, she said, had
her own cubicle, furnished in
Arab style with carpets and
cushions piled together to form
a bed.

"They are happen women,"
she said. "They change their
clothes two or three times a day
and spend a good deal of time
making their own things."

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BRITISH EQUIPPED STEEL MILL STARTS PRODUCTION

The largest and most modern steel-works in Spain, the reversing mill of Empresa Nacional Siderurgica, SA (Ensidesa) at Alviles, recently started steel production.

The major part of the electrical equipment was engineered by the Metal Industries Division of The English Electric Company.

The mill, the first twin-drive in Spain, is designed to give an output of up to 3,000,000 tons of blooms per year. The two 3,500 hp motors, capable of peak torque of 250 metric tons up to 50 rpm and cut-out peak of 300 metric tons, were made at the Stafford Works of English Electric.

The company has also supplied the LTAC and 6 kV switchgear, 75 MVA transformer and the control gear.

Certain items of the electrical equipment including the Ward Leonard D.C. auxiliary motors, the LTAC motor and ventilation equipment, were made in Spain to English Electric specification.

COMPLEXITY

Some idea of the complexity of the complete installation can be gauged from the fact that some 14,000 electrical connections had to be made for the main drive and auxiliaries. Erection and commissioning were carried out by the company's engineers.

The electrical equipment for the associated structural mill has also been engineered and manufactured by English Electric and is currently being installed. This second mill will be commissioned about the end of 1959.

Portable Anaesthetic Units

A QUANTITY of portable anaesthetic outfits made by an Oxford firm have been ordered for the Danish Army and Civil Defence service and for the Swiss army.

The equipment—worth £32,000 in the case of Denmark and £25,000 in the case of Switzerland—consists of the portable anaesthetic outfits bearing the name EMO to indicate that they were developed by Dr H. G. Epstein and Professor Sir Robert Macintosh at the Nuffield Department of Anaesthetics, Oxford University.

The Danish order is for 565 outfits and additional equipment, and the Swiss commitment will be 330. These orders follow a delivery of 400 to the New York State Civil Defence authorities. (Portland Instrument Co. Ltd., 24, Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford.)

Electronic Memory

Gives Train Times

Of the various pieces of equipment being exhibited by Automatic Telephone and Electric Company at the British Trade Fair, Lisbon, one of the most spectacular is a Train Time Indicator which, using a magnetic drum as an electronic "memory" activated by dialled code, shows the time of the "next train" on an illuminated panel.

The enquirer operates a dial and the magnetic drum responds to the six digits dialled, the first two being the code for the desired destination and the remaining four the chosen time of departure, in international time, to the nearest quarter-hour.

Shaver For Motorists

A new version of a battery dry shaver which is independent of mains supply has been introduced by a London firm.

The makers point out that it can also be used by the motorist from his car batteries by the use of a dashboard socket.

The shaver is packed in a neat tartan carrying case, in which is also a small metal mirror-mounted metal battery box. Three 1½-volt cells allow up to five weeks' shaving. (Phillips Electrical, Ltd., Century House, Shaftesbury Avenue, London.)

Tough Waterproof Hospital Mattress

A TROWBRIDGE, Wiltshire, firm, which has been in existence since 1870, has recently perfected and patented a completely waterproof, and almost indestructible hospital mattress, which can be washed, cleaned or disinfected.

This new mattress is now being supplied to British hospitals and the firm is now considering appointing agents throughout the world in order to sell it in the export market. The firm is installing a new machine, claimed to be the only one of its kind in the world which will speed up production.

The new mattress consists of a specially constructed spring unit, a new type of filling, and a "PVC" treated covering.

It is also available with an alternative covering of a nylon material which, it is claimed, is virtually indestructible. The firm claims that this new hospital mattress, which is available in sizes of 2 ft. 6 ins. and 3 ft. 6 ins., is cheaper than the more conventional mattress and fitted with a waterproof detachable cover.

A further advantage is that the mattress can be sterilized by normal methods in temperatures up to 230 degrees F. (Chapmans of Trowbridge, Ltd., Cradle Bridge Mills, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England.)

Brazil Orders TV Equipment

MARCONI'S Wireless Telegraph Company Limited have gained another important success in the South American market by obtaining a £250,000 order from Brazil for television equipment.

The order is for the complete transmitting and studio equipment for a new station at Recife, Pernambuco. The station is entirely modern in conception.

The luxuriously styled contemporary building will contain a suite of three studios, completely equipped by Marconi's with the most up-to-date units, including seven Marconi 4½ inch Image Orthicon cameras, a master control equipment, two video telecine units and lighting, sound, test and ancillary equipment.

A three-camera outside broadcast vehicle and microwave link equipment are also provided for in the order.

The transmission equipment will be capable of handling a compatible colour service when required to do so. Programme transmissions are due in the early part of next year.

New System Cuts Plumbing Costs

A PITCH fibre stack drainage system, which is claimed to cut plumbing costs by up to 40 per cent was shown in London this month.

The system has been improved over the past six months and a number of new fittings have been introduced for ease and speed of erection. The stack pipes, which can be used internally or externally, are standard 4-inch pitch fibre drain pipes.

Savings can be achieved on site by using this dual-purpose material for both underground and above ground drainage, thus having stockpiles and ordering problems.

The pipes can be cut easily with a coarse wood saw, and the simple driven "push" joint makes it possible to erect quickly the required length of stack. (Ray Engineering Co. Ltd., Larkfield, Maidstone, Kent, England.)

U.S. Economy Pushes Ahead

RECESSION LOSSES RECOVERED IN FULL

New York, May 17.

The word "recovery" has ceased this past week to describe the U. S. economic picture as the nation's economy made good its full recession losses and pushed ahead to new all-time highs.

This development was accompanied by new signs of tightening credit.

The realignment of the word "recovery" to non-use was best underscored by the dramatic decrease in unemployment, the one item up to which the economy somehow failed to keep pace with all the other statistics. Unemployment fell by 735,000 in April to 3,627,000—the lowest figure since December, 1957. Correspondingly, employment went up to a new April high, 55,012,000 and a gain of 1,185,000 from March.

There were other signposts of the "new look" in U.S. economy:

Federal reserve

The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production (1947-49 equals 100) rose 2 points last month to 149 per cent, up 23 points from the recession low of 126 a year ago. The 12-month rise has been unbroken, each month higher than the preceding one. All of the separate industry groups making up the index shared in the upturn. In manufacturing the advance over April 1958 is 22 per cent for durable goods and 12 per cent for non-durables. Mineral output has increased 13 per cent.

The gross national product, the most comprehensive measure of total business volume in dollars, reached the annual rate of \$495.5 billion in the first quarter of 1959 as against \$427 billion a year ago. Most of the \$68.5 billion increase is real gain since the general price level changed little. The two biggest factors in the gain have been public spending and rebuilding of inventories by business concerns. In the first quarter the public spent nearly five per cent more for all types of goods and services than it did a year earlier.

The annual rate of public spending in the first quarter of 1959 was estimated at \$300 billion—the highest on record—up against the 1958 low of \$266.2 billion. The biggest percentage gain in consumer spending was 10 per cent in the durable goods.

Construction of private non-farm housing, after easing off slightly in January and February, advanced in March to an annual rate of 3,300,000 units, the highest March total since 1950. This offset fears that house construction was beginning to be adversely affected by the advance of interest rates on mortgages and bank loans. Construction started on 433,000 homes and apartments in the first four months of 1959. This surpassed the boom years of 1950 and 1955. In April, alone, construction starts totalled 137,000 units.

Steel record

In steel, the nation's furnaces poured an all-time April record of 11,272,000 tons of ingots and steel castings. Output for the first four months of the year was 41,760,000 tons.

This averaged 63 per cent of U.S. steelmaking capacity. It was also a jump of 71.7 per cent over the 24,300,000 tons turned out during January-April of 1958. Although there has been talk that most of the steel boom production goes into inventories, the opposite seems to be true. Steel Magazine complained not enough was going into stock and there would not be enough to meet the threatened strike materialized in the summer. The magazine urged more stockpiling and warned if the strike lasted four weeks some manufacturers would be forced to shut down, the major reason for this steel inventory "deficiency," the magazine said, was that metalworking manufacturers had no idea that sales would improve so rapidly. Many underestimated second quarter needs and had to divert steel from stock into immediate use.

Despite this somewhat paradoxical situation in steel, the question still persisted how much of the current expansion of productivity is merely precautionary inventory accumulation and thus represents "borrowing" from the future. Economists say consumer spending alone can give the answer to that.

A good indication of how the consumer folk can be found in

the \$10.9 billion rate of consumer spending in March with April estimate approaching the \$12 billion mark. Another sign: Consumer credit hit the first quarter annual rate of \$5.5 billion, just below the 1958 record pace. But unlike 1958, the one item up to which the economy somehow failed to keep pace with all the other statistics, home repair and charge accounts then, for example, automobiles.

Car sales

Automobile makers are not deterred. After a disappointing start, monthly sales have now steadied at around the half million level.

This raised hopes for a five and a half million or even a six million year. Ford expects mid-1959 sales to move on a level 35 to 40 per cent higher than a year ago. This would make them higher than 1957, too.

The brisk pace of things was well reflected on the money market, with the Federal Reserve System exercising what is called "moderate restraint." The nation's April bank clearings were the highest for any comparable month on record, amounting to \$108,970,859,000. Transactions for the month ran 22 per cent higher than the \$102,890,704,000 transacted in April 1958 and 1.4 per cent over March this year.

Total check clearings for the first four months of the year were \$418,691,250,000—a 6.1 per cent increase over the \$393,575,840,000 for the same period last year.

This brought a further general advance of money rates in April but Federal Reserve operations in the open market indicated no basic change of credit policy. The expected increase in the prime rate charged by banks to industrial borrowers has not materialized this week. But commercial banks were called upon to supply a considerable amount of credit for private needs. Total loans, other than security loans, rose by \$311 million in the four-week period ending April 29.

Decline

This contrasted with a \$511 million decline in the same period a year ago and was ahead of the \$328 million increase in the same period two years ago.

About the only spot where activity was still well below 1957 levels were business expenditures for capital equipment. They advanced sharply in the first quarter and were expected to level off at seven per cent higher than 1958. But they were still 15 per cent below the 1957 peak.—UPI

COTTON GOODS TRADE OPTIMISTIC

New York, May 17.

Growing optimism keyed the picture in the cotton goods trade this past week.

ACETATE YARN AND RAYON SHIPMENT

New York, May 17.

U.S. producers shipped 97,800,000 pounds of acetate yarn and rayon in April, down 2 per cent from the March deliveries but 38.5 per cent ahead of the April, 1958 poundage, according to Textile Organon.

Last month's deliveries consisted of 96,400,000 pounds for the domestic market and the remainder for export.

The April shipments were 1,300,000 pounds greater than output, resulting in a decline by this amount in producers' stocks to 68,300,000 pounds at the end of the month, the statistical bulletin of the Textile Economic Bureau, Inc. reported.

Organon also reported imports of rayon staple in March at 10,093,000 pounds, as against 9,084,000 pounds a month earlier and 7,039,000 pounds in January. First quarter imports of 28,876,000 pounds ran well above the 20,122,000 pounds in the same period last year.—UPI

Bank Of England Statement

London, May 17.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended May 15, reads as follows:

Total notes in circulation	£1,141,170,000
Public deposits	£1,141,170,000
Government securities	£1,141,170,000
Other securities	£1,141,170,000
Reserve	£1,141,170,000

After a three-day pause in activity, the market took off on a new buying spurge involving print cloths, broadcloths, soft-filled sheetings, bag sheetings, corduroys, satens and a variety of industrial fabrics.

Print cloth bookings extended well into the first half of 1959 in some instances. Some mills claimed they have a big enough order backlog now to keep their spindles and looms humming through the autumn season.

The three main reasons cited for the growing degrees of confidence included: 1. Consumer realization that goods are becoming increasingly hard to find and that chances of getting a "special buy" or an "inside price" are almost non-existent; 2. Determination of the mills to get to return to a six-day work week; 3. Lessening expectations for lower raw cotton prices since in the near-term—possibly counted on a possible cut of three cents a pound in the raw material. Now a majority believe there will be very little chance.

Brokers reported a tightening supply of goods extends from the mill level right down to the garment manufacturer.

Begging goods

Concern over the low-cost import begging goods from Japan also dimmed hopes with news that bag manufacturers rejected the goods on arrival because they failed to measure up to samples.

Cotton sales yarn activity was rather spotty. Carded yarn prices were described as fully supported while combed yarn inventories, however, were described as exceptionally small at spinning, knitting and weaving mills.

Hard fibres were rather quiet. Recent full-scale activity in algal slowed down to a walk as buyers became more reserved. Brokers felt a firm bid below current levels on algal and hemp would get instant consideration. During followed a routine pattern.

Activity in the man-made fibres moved at a quickening pace. Some rayon grey goods mills reported well-sold through September on many types of goods.—UPI

N. America Must Buy More From Japan

Montreal, May 17.

A Canadian business leader, Mr. W. E. Williams, said last week North America must buy more goods from Japan or face catastrophe.

Mr. Williams, President of Procter and Gamble Company of Canada, made the statement in an address to the Quebec division of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

He said that unless North America increases imports from Japan, the Japanese will be forced to turn to Communist China for sustaining markets.

Such a tie, he said, would mean a catastrophe that would make Genghis Khan's 13th century invasion of Europe look like a "tea party."

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Japan's 93 million population, resources and technical skills, added to the population of China, would produce "the most formidable force in the world," he said.

Mr. Williams said that last year Canada sold \$128 million worth of merchandise to Japan and bought only \$61 million worth in return. While the imbalance is expected to drop this year, estimates anticipate it will still be well above \$56 million, he said.—China Mail Special

NY Cotton Futures Review

New York, May 17.

Cotton futures climaxed a week of price see-sawing with a sharp reaction in the nearby July delivery.

At Friday's close the list ruled 62 points lower to 14 points higher, or off \$3.10 to up 70 cents a bale compared with the preceding week.

The nearby July contract, the last remaining position of the 1958-59 crop on the board, went into a steady retreat after the May delivery expired on Wednesday.

Going below the 34½ cents line, July showed a cumulative loss of 77 points—\$3.08 a bale—from the week's high on Monday, and the lowest price for that month since last March 18.

TWO REASONS

Selling in July was attributed mainly to two reasons: 1. Its wide premium—about two cents a pound—over the new crop months, and 2. The absence of open-contrained long holdings in that position. The outstanding interest—about \$15,000,000—was believed to be widely held.

While July was showing individual weakness the new crop months showed stiffening resistance because of a strong underlying demand for new crop deliveries across-the-board.

Raw cotton exports for the season through May 12 totalled 2,244,104 bales against 4,514,105 bales shipped to the same time last season, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.—UPI

Throw-Away Milk Containers

Stockholm, May 17.

Tetra Pak throw-away paper containers for milk have now been introduced in 31 countries, only six years after the first milk-packaging machine was installed at Lund, the Swedish company reports.

Recently a number of Central American and South African states have signed contracts for milk-packaging machines. While the labour costs in the industrialized nations in Europe and America have motivated a change-over to the Tetra Pak system in these countries, the demands for hygiene and sealed packages have been a decisive factor in the non-industrialized countries in Africa and Asia, the company states.

RECORD HIGHS IN WALL STREET INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

New York, May 17.

Glowing business news carried industrial stocks to new record highs during the past week.

The market at the close on Thursday rounded out a full week of advance that carried industrials up 21.40 points on average; rails 3.72 and utilities 0.79 point.

It was considered only natural that prices should recede on Friday on profit-taking which they did. But here Wall Street appeared to have a hot tip from the banks, because near the close the leading commercial banks raised their prime interest rates, a move that may precede a rise in the discount rate.

Glossed over

Wall Street took in stride a tightening of credit in restricted accounts that had been marginated at 50 or 70 per cent before the 90 per cent rate was effective. This was glossed over as industry ran up to record highs and predictions of more to come on this order dominated the news.

There was a rush to buy the chemicals with Du Pont the star performer.

Steels turned in their best performance during the week in many months. Railroad issues, long considered behind the market, got a lift and for a time outpaced the industrials. Higher income for the roads helped here.

Du Pont's sensational rise reflected anticipation of laws to postpone capital gains taxes on General Motors stock that will be distributed eventually by Du Pont. Other chemicals rose with

this leader, reflecting outlook for higher earnings for this industry.

Wall Street has been anticipating a rise and possibly some profit-taking. However, market men note that since money is bound to affect bonds adversely and they can see no end of the demand for common stocks.

Week's sales

Sales for the week totalled 18,115,455 shares, a daily average of 3,023,000 shares, against 18,993,400 and 3,798,760 shares respectively for the preceding week.

At the close of the week, the Dow-Jones industrial average stood at 624.53 up 13.17 points on the week; railroad 165.80 up 2.05; utilities 92.10 up 0.50; and 53 stocks 215.69 up 3.49.

Of the 1,431 issues traded this past week 760 advanced, 551 declined and 130 were unchanged. There were 140 new highs and 113 new lows.—UPI

London Industrials Close Week On Record High

London, May 17.

It has been a week on the Stock Exchange devoted chiefly to industrial equities which, after a slow start Monday advanced steadily to close the week on Friday at a record high level. The Financial Times industrial ordinary index on that day reached the all time high figure of 232.5.

The progress the market has made can be seen in the fact that within a period of 15 months industrial share prices have risen by over 50 per cent from the low point of February 1958. But the average yield offered by the securities has also risen. In the past week alone it rose from 4.93 to 4.97 per cent, because of the higher dividends just declared.

In this cheerful week even the gilt-edged market has picked up. For the past few weeks a chain of small selling by small investors climbing on the industrial equities bandwagon has dragged gilt prices downward. This week this small selling dried up and at the same time the volume of business improved, and jobbers were reported as being surprised at the weight of investment demand.

Most British funds improved up to ¼ or ½ pence on the week.

Foreign bonds were almost out of the picture, except for Greeks which went ahead on World Bank loan rumours, and while Transatlantic stocks reflected Wall Street. It was a dim reflection since the attraction of the home markets was paramount.

Apart from the fact that investors are thirsting to buy and good shares are in very short supply on the market, equities this week have been influenced by the spate of good company news. The cheerful remarks of company chairmen and the general encouraging economic outlook, as well as a booming conditions on Wall Street. This week's trade figures for April showed that Britain's exports are going ahead well. The

steel industry is picking up and politically the Labour Party, with its three national government ministries, is not in much favour, and the party received a hard knock in the municipal elections.

The building and allied industries are doing well and their shares this week were in demand, including the various cements. Stores have been bright with Marks and Spencer giving encouragement all round.

Stock Shortage

Last year's boom in the automobile industry is not only favouring motor shares at present but allied industries like Dunlop. Steel shares went ahead well with John Summers having done well with a gain of nearly 7s following company result and the announcement of the one-for-one 1959 issue.

Shortage of available stocks pushed the price up of most of the blue chips. Shipbuilding and shipping shares were dull.

The week has been outstanding for its interest in gold shares.—UPI

The Bank of France statement for the week ended May 15, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings	891,022,235
Gold in France	12,100,000
Gold in circulation	1,000,000
Gold in reserves	1,000,000
Gold in foreign currencies	1,000,000
Gold in other currencies	1,000,000
Gold in total	1,000,000

Paris, May 17.

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by THOMAS JENKINS

BRITAIN'S SMALLEST Baby Now Nearing 21

MARION CHAPMAN, the smallest baby ever to survive in Britain, is getting ready for her TWENTY-FIRST birthday party. And on her coming-of-age cake will be an icing model of the inch-long booties she wore 21 years ago—when no one thought she would live.

Then she weighed 10 oz. Now she is 7 st. 8 lb.

Then she was under 12 in. long. Now she is nearly 5 ft. tall.

Said Marion's father, factory worker Mr John Chapman, at their council house in Gorse Avenue, South Shields, Co. Durham: "The pink and white booties on the cake will be a symbol that our worries are over now."

"Because Marion was so tiny we have always worried about her. But now she is reaching 21 we are sure she is perfectly fit and healthy."

Those original, doll-size booties are still treasured by the Chapmans, who recall that they had found on hard times when Marion was born on June 5, 1938. Mr Chapman had been out of work for five years—and there were two other children.

In clothes basket

Marion was born six weeks prematurely in a little upstairs room in a back-street house, and only a neighbour attended the birth.

Said Mr Chapman: "It took me an hour to find a nurse. As soon as she saw the child she said 'Send for a doctor quickly.'"

"When he came he wrapped Marion in cotton wool and put her in a clothes basket beside her mother. There was no incubator."

"They fed her with drops of brandy and water and glucose through a fountain-pen filler every hour."

Doctors said she would never live. No other baby so small had lasted more than two days.

Her skin was so tender she could not be washed. Instead she was rubbed down gently with olive oil.

"After a month she could lie snugly in the palm of my hand. Her legs were no bigger than my fingers. Most of her clothes were doll's silk dresses because wool was too rough."

"It was a year before we were sure she would live."

Mr Chapman added: "She was Britain's smallest baby, and she has been Britain's best daughter."

So lovely

Said Marion's mother, 51-year-old Mrs Elna Chapman: "She was so small, but so lovely. And her features are the same now as when she was born."

"She walked and talked at the same age as other children, but when she went to school at five she was like a baby still."

"We were frightened that when she was out of our care the wind would blow her away. But at nine she was eating the meals as big as ours. At 18 she weighed more than me."

Said Marion, who is a typist: "I have always been happy—and I've never felt any different for being born so small. My parents took wonderful care of me. I was a little child and I am delighted to hear how well she is keeping. I too, keep at home affection. I have always been well."



This is Marion Chapman, the girl who weighed 10 oz. at birth and who was just under a foot high. Now she weighs 7 st. 8 lb. and is nearly five feet tall.

From the Files

25 years AGO

A HALF empty bottle of chloroform on a nearby table, a small automatic pistol with two expended shells on the floor beside her and a bullet wound in her left temple, Madame Guerra, wife of the Consul General for Portugal, was discovered unconscious in her room on the fifth floor of the Peninsula Hotel shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday.

The terrible discovery was made by the husband when he returned to the Hotel from the Consulate in Hongkong. She succumbed to her injuries less than 12 hours later.

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One of the popular younger members of the local Portuguese community passed away at her residence, at No. 3 Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, on Tuesday in the person of Miss Aurea Angela dos Remedios at the age of 19. She was a daughter of Mr J. C. dos Remedios, one of the oldest members of the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

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It is learnt that the British Imperial Airways Company will shortly dispatch a representative here to negotiate with the Government for the joint operation of a Shanghai-Hongkong-Singapore service.

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OWNER drivers will be glad to hear that workmen from the PWD were busy yesterday marking out spaces for the car park at Pedder Street.

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Miss H. F. Skinner, Headmistress of Belittles School for girls in Hongkong, who was awarded an OBE six months ago, is leaving Hongkong on retirement on June 10.

Miss Skinner was appointed in May, 1914, and up to the year 1951 acted as Assistant Mistress at the Peak School and Queen's College. She was in charge of the Kowloon Junior School from 1921 until appointed Headmistress of Belittles Public School in September 1924.

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The funeral of the late Mr A. M. B. Rocha took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday and was attended by a large number of friends. Amongst those present were the father of the deceased, Mr L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr W. F. Simmons, Mr A. E. Coates, members of the staff of the Hongkong Tramway Co., and a detachment from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Japan To Have Facsimile Newspaper

Tokyo.

The first newspaper to be reproduced by the facsimile system in a centre remote from its head office will appear on a commercial basis in Japan on June 1, the Japanese national newspaper, Asahi, has announced here.

Tests, using British-made machinery, were carried out successfully in April between Tokyo, where Asahi has its main office, over the 600 miles to Sapporo, centre of provincial government in the rugged and still sparsely populated northern island, Hokkaido.

The Japanese technicians responsible report having worked out improvements which make it possible for the British Muirhead machinery to handle the fine lines of ideographs, the characters, derived from the Chinese, used to write down or print the Japanese language.

They further claim, having developed improved methods of offset printing. This will give a finer reproduction than the usual newspaper method of direct printing on paper from cast metal. Ordinarily, it would have been too slow.

With the improvements made here, it is claimed that Asahi's office in Sapporo will be able to produce 50,000 newspaper copies an hour. They will use plates made from film reproduced in Sapporo off the electronic signal sent from Tokyo.

26 Hours

By rail and railway ferry, it at present takes 26 hours to travel from Tokyo to Sapporo. The air travel time is three hours to Chitose, an airfield about one hour and twenty minutes distant by bus from Sapporo. So newspapers from Tokyo could be two days old unless rushed north by air express at high cost. They have been subject to further distribution delays once arrived, for communications in Hokkaido, still a frontier area, are difficult.

Not Audited

Japan has developed the microwave system extensively, with the big, saucer-shaped relay antennae providing direct links from mountain-top to mountain-top in a country-wide network.

Asahi will use the Tokyo-Sapporo microwave system at times when it is not required for commercial telegraph or telephone traffic.

Rival newspapers are expected to follow suit. Their present alternative, to meet competition, will be the extensive business of setting up and printing Hokkaido editions in the normal way.

But their circulation possibilities are not large, and it is estimated that development by ordinary methods would be unprofitable, especially against the established Hokkaido Shimbun, a newspaper with an estimated circulation of about 600,000 copies a day in morning as well as evening editions.

In Japan, newspaper circulations are not announced or audited. It is estimated that Japan's national newspapers,

from their Tokyo bases, have been selling up to 60,000 copies a day in Sapporo and other centres in Hokkaido.

It is known that Asahi insisted that the new venture should pay its way, and it is therefore assumed that the newspaper's administration expects a considerable increase in circulation and income. It has an extensive domestic news reporting system and a broad cover of foreign news.

One other national newspaper, Mainichi, is understood to have placed orders for facsimile machinery from the United States. This may be the Timesfax system which has been used experimentally already but not on a continuous commercial basis.

The Muirhead system was developed in Britain and the Manchester Guardian at one time considered using it to produce a London edition. The Guardian, however, had to announce that it was postponing this development because of opposition from the printers' union.

Another big Japanese newspaper system, Yomiuri, is expected to parallel the Asahi enterprise with another Muirhead system.

With time a major factor in their considerations, Asahi technicians said that they were finally able to establish a system which will carry two newspaper pages to Sapporo in 27 minutes.

The extra receivers and monitoring equipment. In Sapporo will be to ensure the highest possible standard of reproduction there. They estimate that using the offset printing process will save them 14 minutes which would otherwise be required to cast the more usual printing press plate.

They allow seven minutes to process and dry the photographic film which will be produced at the Sapporo end of the facsimile transmission. Development of the film and making the printing plate will take 21 minutes, and five minutes are allowed for what the printers call "make ready".

that is, getting the plate on to the presses for printing the newspaper.

The time saved in this closely-estimated programme would still leave a disadvantage if the usual offset process were used. The big rotary press, printing off a cast metal plate, can run much faster. The technicians will not explain just how they have achieved a greater speed with the offset process, but it involves speeding up the method of cleaning off the plate.

They say that they have developed a bi-metallic plate with one alloy absorbing the oils used in printing ink and one which rejects these oils. Thus, they say, the cleaning process can be considerably reduced and time saved to make possible the output of 50,000 per hour.

Inquiries about a possible facsimile reproduction system began in 1953, but not much progress was made until, in 1954, Asahi learned of the Manchester Guardian's proposals. Work with the Muirhead machinery began after 1955, and the Asahi technicians here say that they were at first blocked by the difficulty of reproducing the finer "squiggles" in the Chinese characters.

Promising

In consultation with Muirhead, they found what they believed to be the answer and a final successful test was reported on April 14.

Commercial production is to start on June 1 in an island with a present population of 500,000. This is an undeveloped part of Japan and newspaper executives regard it as a promising field.

It is, in fact, the last new opening left here for newspaper enterprise. Elsewhere, the huge circulation of Japan's daily newspapers are practically at saturation point. In Hokkaido, a newspaper may grow as the island's resources are brought into production. China Mail Special.

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